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REVIEW

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Didsbury draws closer to Oyama twinning

by Janice Harrington

The Town of Didsbury has made a few unofficial steps towards completing a twinning agreement with Japan after the visit of two Japanese officials.

Mr. Atsutaka Kita and Mrs. Michie Ozaki from Oyama, Hokkaido, Japan made a two day visit to Didsbury while passing through North America to learn more about the town and its residents. The two, who are Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively, of the Oyama International Friendship Association, will take back a twinning agreement and first hand information on Didsbury to their town in the hopes of completing the agreement.

A twinning agreement with Oyama has been in the works since last July when Oyama was suggested by Alberta Education because of its cultural similarities to Didsbury. The recommendation came at the request of the Tourism and Economic Development Board which had been investigating the possibility of a twinning since 1990.

Further steps towards the

agreement were made when local resident Catharine Allen visited the Town of Oyama during a trip to Japan. Kita and Ozaki stayed as guests of Allen and Norman Millar during their short stay in town.

Although to visit to Didsbury was a short one, Tourism and Economic Development Board Chairman George Anderson said the time was well spent introducing the Japanese visitors to life in Didsbury.

"I think that with all we did and saw while they were here we gave them a taste of what life in Didsbury is like," Anderson said. "We accomplished everything we wanted to."

Anderson said Kita and Ozaki spent their two day visit touring businesses in Didsbury, meeting with local artists and dining with local officials. The town also met with local representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, the County School Board and the town to discuss the twinning.

As well, Didsbury Mayor Ray Lea signed an official twinning agreement on behalf of the town, which Kita and Ozaki will take back to

Oyama for consideration by the local government. Anderson said the objectives of the agreement is to promote educational, cultural, industrial, scientific and economic ties.

"There are many towns around Alberta who have been twinned with Japan for quite awhile," Anderson said. "I have been talking to some of those people and they have

actually seen some economic spin off. We feel there are people, like Catharine Allen, who take a trip to Japan who will make a point of stopping in Oyama if they are nearby. And because Banff is such a well known destination, we hope to see the same, although it may take awhile to build up this kind of rapport."

Kita and Ozaki will be tak-

ing the formal twinning agreement back to Japan this month. Anderson said they feel the town of Oyama will sign the agreement, but do not expect a response until later this spring. If it is signed, Anderson said the town has also requested a Japanese translation for Didsbury to display.



Ready for the day

Roy Brassard is ready and willing to take on other party challengers in the next provincial election after being renominated by the Olds/Didsbury PC Association for the right to run as the PC member. Brassard was renominated without challenge, but federally, PC MP Louise Feltham had a bit of a struggle to win back her nomination after being challenged by 2 other candidates. See the story on page 2.

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PCs stay status quo for upcoming elections

by Janice Harrington

The Progressive Conservative Party Associations, in both the local provincial and federal ridings, have elected to ride the expected election storm over the next year with the same leaders at the helm.

At nomination meetings held last week, both the federal and provincial riding associations chose the incumbent candidates Roy Brassard and Louise Feltham respectively to try again for the jobs they have held since the last elections.

Roy Brassard's return to the candidate's chair was a unanimous decision by Association members despite the incorporation of a large area to the south of the current riding made in the recent electoral boundaries changes. Even with the inclusion of the new area, Brassard was uncontested in his bid and was praised by the members of his Association for his work as MLA since 1986.

In a press release issued by the Association, Brassard was called a man of character and congratulated on his work for the disabled and the elderly. Association members said they appreciated his style of politics.

In accepting his re-nomination, Brassard told the members he plans to spend his next term in office working towards changes to the Young Offenders Act and will oppose legislation changes that allows the sale of beer and wine in grocery stores.

But while Brassard's re-nomination was an easy one, Feltham's was not. The incumbent Member of Parliament was given a run for her money on Saturday night by two other Conservative members interested in her job.

Also vying for the nomination were Scott Tannas of Cochrane, son of Highwood MLA Don Tannas, and Mike Radford of Olds.

Wildrose Association Secretary Nancy Rawlins said of the



Cultural ties

Japanese visitors Atsutaka Kita and Michie Ozaki were given a warm Didsbury welcome last week when they visited the town in an effort to form an official twinning agreement between Didsbury and the Town of Oyama, Hokkaido, Japan. The pair had dinner as part of the tour with town officials including Mayor Ray Lea.

490 ballots cast for the nomination, Feltham ran a close race with Tannas at 283 to 195. Radford received 9 votes.

Rawlins said the Association has felt that Feltham has done a

good job for the constituency since her election and were happy with the result of the nomination meeting.

With nomination meetings being held around the province

by both federal and provincial Conservative riding associations, speculation is increasing over the dates for the Alberta and national elections. No official dates have been announced.

Reformers sponsor justice forum

by Janice Harrington

Wildrose constituents will get a chance to discuss crime and punishment this week at a justice forum being sponsored by the federal Reform Party.

The forum will feature such speakers as former Alberta Crown Prosecutor Scott Newark, now head of the crime victims advocacy group Canadian Resource Centre for Victims of Crime, and Preston Manning, leader of the Reform Party.

Wildrose Reform Party candidate Myron Thompson said the forum will be a chance for interested constituents to learn more about reforms to the justice system his party and other groups have been publicly demanding over the past few years.

"This should be a good forum because it deals with judicial reform and that is one of the 3

key areas of reform the party stands for," he said. "I personally have always been in favor of tougher stands on crime."

Thompson said Newark, who's job is paid for by the Canadian Police Association, is lobbying the government for several changes to the justice system. Among them are changes to parole supervision, early parole, criminal rehabilitation practises, and parole hearing procedures. Newark also wants increased rights given to victims of crime and their families.

But while the forum is basically a stage for the party to

voice their own stand on judicial reform, Thompson said the event will not be one sided.

"We are going to have Calgary defence attorney Larry Ross there as well," he said. Ross will speak against the type of reforms Newark and the Centre advocate.

Thompson said the audience will also get the chance to participate in the discussion. A question and answer period will be held after the speakers.

The forum will be held Thursday, April 1 at the Bert Church High School Theatre in Aldrie at 7:30 pm.

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School crime watch being considered

by Janice Harrington

The Parents Advisory Committee at the Didsbury High School are being asked to consider a school crime watch program to help combat the growing incidence of vandalism.

County of Mountain View School Board Trustee Deborah Cousins said she has asked the PAC to consider the program at the school because of the increase in crime and violence occurring at the high school and at other schools around the province.

"We held a regional parent advisory meeting where the parents listed all of their concerns," Cousins said. "Regionally, the primary concern was the increase in crime and violence. This is a national problem and Didsbury's problem is minuscule in comparison, but this kind of program is preventative and hopefully we can stop it from becoming as bad (as in other centres)."

The program idea comes from a pilot project run in Calgary over the last 1 1/2 years. Cousins said the project has been run in Lord Beaverbrook High School with some very positive results.

"The whole basis of it is pride in the school," she said. "Parents and students get involved in crime prevention and a whole number of other positive results have occurred as well. They found that the school is cleaner, the sports events are better attended and students grades have been improving."

Cousins said the school board is not involved in the set up of the program, the crime watch

idea was just presented to the PAC in the hopes that they may get involved and set up a program themselves.

"I hope that there will be further discussion on this at the next meeting," she said. "But it is in their hands. It's up to them to do something if they want to."

But while Cousins is hoping the PAC gets involved in helping to solve the problem, the school board has not been idle on the issue either. County Commissioner Herman Epp said alarm systems totalling \$22,000 are expected to be installed in both the Didsbury High School and the Ross Ford Elementary School over the next few months.

"We had budgeted in 1992/93 to install alarms in 3 schools," he said. "But because of tight finances we put 2 schools off and only installed one in Hugh Sutherland School. Then we had a rash of break-ins (at the two schools) and had to release the funds."

Cousins said she is hopeful the alarm systems and the creation of the town's urban crime watch program will help reduce the incidence of vandalism to the schools, but also hopes the parents will seriously consider the school crime watch program as well.

"I think things would go really well if the two crime watch programs could work together," she said. "But we will have to see what the parents want to do."

The next Parents Advisory Committee meeting will be held April 12.



Role reversals

Students and parents got a taste of the other side of the fence last week when Didsbury High School celebrated Education Week with an exercise in role reversals. In Marie Barkley's grade 9 class, Tasha Kelsall taught the math lesson while Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Dimma and Mrs. Green (who is the teacher's aide) tried to learn.

Aquatic Centre notes

Getting fit for the summer may be as simple as taking a dip in the Didsbury Aquatic Centre this spring. Our 50 Plus Fitness Classes are designed for anyone over the age of 50, or for those looking to get or stay in shape with a less vigorous workout.

The 50 Plus Fitness are modified aquacize classes and are offered several times through out the week. The classes focus on cardiovascular workouts and strength training (the same way as regular aquacize classes, but are designed for those over 50. Aquacizes are well known for

the great workout they provide but also for the smaller danger of injury they offer as compared to regular aerobic classes.

The Didsbury Aquatic Centre also offers a number of other ways to get into swim wear shape. Regular Aquacize classes and lap swimming is available at various times. More informa-

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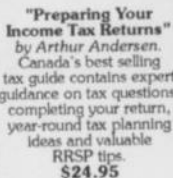
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Getting there

by Janice Harrington

The issue of the Peak Theatre Players chance to compete in a national one act play competition in Newfoundland has raised some interesting controversy over arts funding.

Peak has been chosen as Alberta's representative of the theatre arts for a national competition. It is an accomplishment the entire county should be very proud of considering the input of talent from every community in Mountain View, but something many people would say is not worth extra tax dollars.

Spending tax dollars on something like the arts is a subject that comes up every time budgets get tight and cut backs are threatened. The arts are an area some consider to be luxurious, non-essential and therefore worthy of dumping in the name of budget balancing.

But is that true? On the surface, arts groups like Peak may seem like a luxury, but they are really no different than festivals or hockey tournaments in terms of bringing tax dollars to their communities through tourism. They are a source of pride in rural communities, especially when they win awards and get the chance to strut their stuff for the major urban centres who tend to think themselves better by virtue of their geographical location. They give local talent a place to express themselves, and just because they exist, it can be argued that they help to keep smaller communities alive and vibrant, a drawing card for businesses and new families. Didsbury's own artistic community is part of the reason we are in the process of twinning with a town in Japan and some sort of economic spin offs, be it tourism or other, are expected as a result.

Our new provincial administration is not one you might think has a great appreciation for the arts programs which have become such a large part of the cultural life in rural communities. Their deficit cutting tools are getting closer and closer to the lifeblood of these small arts groups. It may be a death knell for these groups unless we speak out, tell the government about the worth of groups like Peak and all the others in this county.

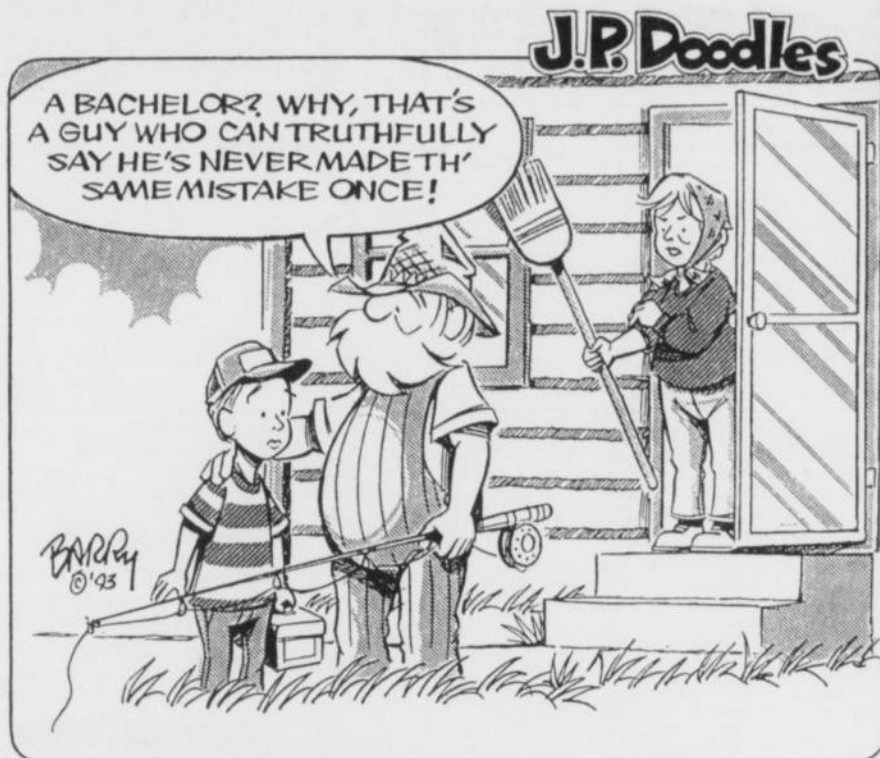
And if you need more convincing, all you have to do is look at Rosebud, a town dead in the water until their drama school and dinner theatre put them on the map.

And if you feel you have to argue that things are so bad that we need to make cut backs everywhere, you should ask the provincial government why they are willing to spend \$50,000 to sponsor a national hockey tournament and not \$6000 to sponsor an Alberta participant in a different sort of national competition. Certainly they don't have any biases, right?

Quote of the week

"I've never believed in the value of pointing a finger at someone and saying 'you screwed up'. The value must be in changing the law so it doesn't happen again."

Former Alberta prosecutor Scott Newark talking about judicial reform in an interview with the Toronto Star earlier this year. Newark will speak at a public forum on justice this week in Airdrie.



Financial parity requested for women

Dear Editor:

With some discouragement I have read many times over the years that women make up over half of the world's population, account for two-thirds of its labour but own only one percent of its material goods.

This discourages me on many fronts but primarily because there is an underlying tone to such statistics which conjures up images of women who don't have the smarts to own their own business or property. Not true.

Laws that prohibit women from owning property and financial practices that prohibit women from obtaining credit, often bar women from possessing property, reaching executive positions of decision-making power and from occupying seats in world governments. One of the most universal hurdles that women face is access to credit. I have met with women

from many different cultures and it is absolutely remarkable what women are able to achieve when given access to credit and to training. In southern Bangladesh for instance, 14,000 women are participating in a credit and savings program which makes available training and small loans to start up village enterprises. To date not one woman has defaulted on her loan; as a result the project has over \$30,000 worth of lending capital. This is not a new idea for sure but it is an effective one.

In fact women themselves say that fairer access to financial institutions is at the top of their list of concerns. A recent report from the Canadian Federal Business Development Bank lists this as the major problem among Canadian women business owners. The report notes there has been a 172 per cent increase in

the number of self-employed women in Canada over the last 15 years. This phenomenal growth is not limited to Canada. It is clearly evident in most developed and developing nations around the world.

International Women's Day on March 8th puts the spotlight on much of the disparity women face everyday. But its going to take more than this one day to really pay tribute to the collective labour of the world's women; its going to take efforts of inclusion on a scale we have yet to experience.

In this time of economic reshuffling its time to include opportunities for women in the deck, and its time at long last to start giving credit where credit is due.

Sincerely,
Ms. Friederike Knabe
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Opposition to Crow payout

Dear Editor:

The most important issue facing agriculture in Alberta at the present time is the income situation of the grains and oilseed sector caused by the ongoing international trade war plus quality loss of the last few years due to drought, snow and frost. Crop insurance and GRIP are providing much relief to the grains sector for this crop year although the long-term viability of GRIP is fundamentally flawed because of lower price support levels starting in the 1993 crop year.

On the national scene, there is the additional threat to this sector by the Conservative government's plan to change the WGTA (Western Grain Transportation Agreement) including the method of payment of the Crow Benefit. This Act has provided all farmers in Western Canada with relatively stable low rates to ship grains, oilseeds, oil and meal and specialty crops to west coast ports for export. It has, along with its predecessor, the Crow Rate, been instrumental in developing a viable export

industry in Western Canada. At no time in the past has the benefit of this support, which now stands at \$724 million per year, been more needed and appreciated by farmers in Western Canada than now, as they battle to survive in the subsidized markets of the world.

However, the government of Alberta is cooperating with Ottawa in attempting to break up this agreement by having much of the Crow Benefit paid to producers, some to the railroads,

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GOVERNMENT NEWS

Report from the Legislature



by Roy Brassard, MLA

A number of people have contacted me with concerns about the proposed AGT rate increase. It appears that there is some confusion about the proposed increase and about the ownership of AGT as well. Many people think that AGT is still gov-

ernment owned. This is not the case. As of December, 1991, AGT Ltd. is a fully privatized, reorganized company whose shareholders are primarily Albertans.

AGT was originally created by government at a time when the private sector could not bring affordable telephone service to all areas of the province. With the advent of answering machines and computers requiring dedicated lines etc., private lines were put into all rural areas of Alberta. By 1990, all Albertans had access to a world-class telecommunications system. With the rapid changes in telecommunications it was thought that the best approach for AGT to successfully operate in a competitive world would be as an investor owned company as is the case for most other telecommunication companies

in North America.

Today AGT Ltd. is Canada's third largest telephone company providing telecommunication products and services in Alberta and transmitting voice data in video communications throughout the province. It is federally regulated by the Canadian Radio Television Telecommunications Commission (C.R.T.C.).

When people ask me what the increase would be, I phoned AGT and it would appear that the rate adjustments will result in an approximate increase of 9% to the overall phone bill of an average residents customer and an approximate increase of 15% to the overall phone bill of an

average business customer.

On February 22nd, 1993, AGT Ltd. filed an application with the CRTC requesting an interim increase in local telephone rates. If approved, the proposed increases will take effect May 1, 1993. This application may actually be opposed by anyone simply by calling CRTC in Ottawa.

When I was checking with AGT I found that local rates have increased only once since 1984, and long distance rates have actually decreased 40% in the last 5 years. Here in Alberta, we currently have the lowest rates in Canada for local telephone service. Despite aggres-

sive costcutting and productivity improvements, AGT Limited will apparently have a revenue shortfall in 1993 and their proposed rate adjustments are necessary to maintain current quality service levels.

This is in no way an attempt to defend or support AGT's proposal, but due to the fact that so many people contacted me with the understanding that AGT still belonged to the Government of Alberta, I thought this would help to clarify this situation.

If you need to contact me or just want to, please phone our Constituency Office at 556-3132, or phone my Edmonton office at 427-1812 (collect).

Old Age Security Pensions going up in April

The new rate for the federal Old Age Security pension, paid to people 65 years old and over, will be \$381.60 per month from April to June 1993. This is an increase of \$2.65 per month over the previous quarter.

Other benefits will also increase for the April to June 1993 period. The maximum Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) will increase to \$453.49 (from \$450.34) per month for a single person and for a married person whose spouse **does not** receive the Old Age Security pension or a Spouse's Allowance. For each married person whose spouse also receives an Old Age Security pension and for a married person whose spouse receives a Spouse's Allowance, the maximum will increase to \$295.39 (from \$293.34) per month.

The maximum Spouse's Allowance (SPA), paid to people between 60 and 64 with a limited income who are married to GIS recipients, will be \$676.99 (up from \$672.29) per month.

The maximum Widowed Spouse's Allowance (WSPA), paid only to low-income widowed persons aged 60 to 64 who reside in Canada and meet the basic residence requirements, will be \$747.39 (up from \$742.20) per month.

Benefit amounts for GIS, SPA and WSPA vary according to the recipient's income during the previous year. Recipients of the GIS, SPA and WSPA must resubmit their applications each year. Applications must be returned by **March 31** to avoid any interruption in benefits. If applications are received and approved after the end of March,

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MP's column



by Louise Feltham, MP

Leadership

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Americans are respected, and seen as outgoing, successful salespeople. Are Canadians good salespeople? Before you answer, consider the fact that while the U.S. and Canada sell more goods to each other than they sell to any other country, Canada sells more goods to the U.S. than the U.S. sells to Canada.

Don't misunderstand, I am not trying to put the U.S. down. I believe we are very lucky to share our continent and our boarder with the U.S. I also believe that the U.S. is lucky to have Canada as its neighbor.

There are many things Canada and Canadians have done which have shown global leadership.

How about something as universal as Standard Time. Imagine the chaos we would have today without Standard time. Yet, it is a relatively recent idea, one that a Canadian, Sir Sanford Fleming, thought of in the 1870's.

In November, I wrote a column on the Canadian Space Program and my New Year's column was on Canada's commitment to peace and our peace-keeping forces. Someday, I want to write a column on Frontier College; founded in 1899 and recognized by UNESCO as a world leader in adult literacy, the college's programs are run across our country on our city streets, in our factories and in our prisons.

Looking towards the 21st century - the global economy - the information age - communication skill is seen as the key to success. Our history in communications is impressive. That is worth several columns! The important thing to acknowledge is that we are well positioned to move forward leading with the other world leaders.

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Canada tops the world in waste

When it comes to generating garbage, Canada outperforms all other countries in the industrialized world. That, according to PITCH-IN CANADA, organizers of PITCH-IN WEEK to be held May 3-9, is not a source of pride.

A study conducted by Washington Analysis Corporation for the Canadian Council of Ministers of Environment reports that each Canadian produces an average of 1.7 kg of garbage a day. West Germans, the Swiss and Dutch produce less than 1.5 kg and the British, Japanese and Swedes produce less than 1 kg a day.

The volume of garbage generated is causing a disposal crisis in many areas of Canada. Even though it is the largest country in the world, many of Canada's heavily populated areas are running out of landfill space.

"In some communities waste disposal costs have risen to more than \$200 per tonne and, in some cases, waste items have been banned from landfills all together," states Bette Ballhorn, Chairman, PITCH-IN ALBERTA who organizes PITCH-IN WEEK which encourages grass-roots action to eliminate waste and litter. Funding for the campaign is provided by Alberta Environment, SAVE-ON-FOODS, NOVA Corporation of Alberta and local governments.

The lack of landfill facilities, and a move by many communities to increase tipping fees and implement user-pay strategies to more accurately reflect the cost of waste disposal and reduce the amount of waste discharged, is making Canada's waste problem more visible.

Waste is increasingly appearing as little on city streets, as car wrecks in farmer's fields, as illegal dump sites at the end of cul-de-sacs, and as bags of trash along highways. In an attempt to come to grips with the problem, communities are adopting programs which involve citizens in reducing, properly disposing and cleaning up waste.

"Many communities realize that involving citizens in a clean-up during PITCH-IN WEEK is only a first step. The second step is to involve them on an ongoing basis," adds Ballhorn. "We have to encourage waste reduction, reusing, composting and, where feasible, recycling. Waste generated in each home must also be properly handled so that it doesn't become litter."

Organizers of 1993 PITCH-IN WEEK expect that hundreds of thousands of Canadians will respond to the campaign's theme, "Cleaning Up the World Starts at Home", by pitching in to help solve waste management problems in their community.

In 1992 close to 6,000 PITCH-IN WEEK projects took place in more than 1,000 communities across the country. More than 2,500 volunteer coordinators supervised the efforts of 1.7 million participants.

"Volunteers clean up waste, organize composting and recycling projects, plant trees, mount displays in shopping malls and take part in a host of other ac-

tivities to make us all more aware that we need to do more to resolve waste disposal problems," Ballhorn said.

While stressing that grass-roots action and participation is critical, PITCH-IN WEEK organizers applaud recent moves by governments and industry to participate in, and to set goals for, waste reduction programs.

"It's important, for example, that retailers examine how they can divert waste and become involved in recycling," says Ballhorn, adding that SAVE-ON-FOODS is an example of a leading western Canadian food store which has taken action on waste.

SAVE-ON-FOODS stores have initiated in-store solid waste recycling programs and appointed in-store recycling clerks who, in addition to coordinating the store's recycling efforts, are also available as a resource for customers who have environmental questions.

The stores, on average, divert 600 metric tonnes of solid waste per month and they've recycled more than 11,260 metric tonnes of waste since January, 1990.

"The efforts of the National Task Force on Packaging, whose target is to reduce packaging waste by 50% in the year 2000 is also a move in the right direction," says Ballhorn, adding that packaging represents 50% of municipal solid waste and each Canadian family produces an estimated one tonne of packaging waste each year.

Packaging is also a major component of the litter which mars urban, rural and wilderness areas. Whether thoughtlessly littered by an outdoor enthusiast or scattered by a resident who didn't properly containerize his waste on garbage pick-up day, litter is often persistent, a potential hazard for wildlife and a blight on the landscape.

Even though reducing and managing waste takes time and effort, PITCH-IN WEEK organizers point to statistics which show that effective waste management and litter control programs reduce or avoid costs for local communities.



Change in venue

Budgets are shrinking in all directions and the Canadian Red Cross is not exempt. Blood donor clinics will no longer be held in Didsbury but the Red Cross hopes donors will be able to attend Olds for upcoming clinics. The next one will be held at the Olds Legion, Tuesday, March 30, from 3 to 7 pm. Pictured above is Lynn McDonald donating blood at last year's clinic in Olds.

"Cleaning up dump sites and city streets cost taxpayers millions of dollars each year. This is money which could be more productively spent on improving a community's other basic services."

In 1992 participants in PITCH-IN WEEK donated more than \$50 million in labour to help clean-up their local communities and Canada's environment. Even though it's clear that PITCH-IN WEEK continues to be a success, organizers hope that the need for the week will decrease as Canadians begin to address the litter problem before it gets out of hand.

Anyone interested in participating in, or registering a project for, PITCH-IN WEEK can contact PITCH-IN ALBERTA, 9435 - 47th Street, Edmonton T6B 2R7, for further information or to request free garbage bags to assist them with their activities. Materials will be made available while supplies last.

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Kiwanis music festival draws to a close

by Elaine Wilson

Performers from Aldrie, Crossfield, Carstairs, Didsbury, Olds, Bowden, Innisfail, and participants from Reed Ranch and Midway Schools helped make the Olds and District Kiwanis Music Festival a success for the tenth straight year.

In the Speech Arts portion, three participants performed at the 'Distinction' level: Kyla Thompson of Innisfail, for recitation of an original poem, Anita Michiel of Innisfail, for her performance of a scene from 'Our Hearts Were Young And Gay', and Marliss Weber of Bowden, for her performance of a scene from Shakespeare's 'The Winter's Tale'. In order to attain the level of 'Distinction', marks of 90 percent plus must be attained. First Class Honors come with marks of 85 to 89 percent and Honors are assigned for marks of 80 to 84 percent.

The judges or 'adjudicators', are experts in each category brought in by the Festival committee to assign levels of achievement.

Festival Committee Past President Linda Weber points out that adjudicators actually function more as educators than judges.

"They give a written evaluation of what they've seen and assign marks but they function more as teachers," Weber says. "They work with the kids on their presentation, helping them polish it, improve it. Overall we try to keep the event as non-competitive as possible. Scholarships are given out, but there are no first, second and third prizes. Basically the idea is to downplay the competitive side. We want to encourage talented kids to continue."

The top participants will carry on after the Festival to perform at the Provincial level at the Alberta Association of Music Festivals which is scheduled to run in Red Deer in June.

In addition to scholarships there is a trophy awarded to participants who 'fall through the cracks' yet demonstrate excellence which would not otherwise be recognized. Past winners of this award include a choir from the Horizon school who took home the trophy two years ago, and last year's winner, Jason Valleau's Didsbury Jazz Choir.

On March 31 the 'Grand Concert' will be held in the Olds Deer Meadow School auditorium, showcasing the talents of the top participants in all categories. Pre-concert entertainment will begin at 7:10 p.m., and the concert itself will get underway at 7:30.

One offering during the Festival caught the attention of Festival co-ordinator Hugh Robinson who says he was "extremely impressed with an original poem by Kyla Thompson".

The poem, which was performed by Thompson at the 'Distinction' level in the Poetry Solo-original-grades 10-12 section, follows.

The clear-cut victims

by Kyla Thompson

They stood tall and proud
with their comrades for years,
Beyond beautiful and so very strong.

Deep rooted in dark soil,
Majestic warriors in the battles of nature.

Now the great trees weep.

Tiny friends scurried up their trunks and took refuge in their branches.

Wandering mothers rested to feed their young under the protective shadows.

They gave life and were life.

Now the great trees whimper.

Their tear-drops started falling long ago.

Long ago when the early settlers used their bark bones in skeleton houses.

Back then only a few would die.

Now the great trees are gone.

Their last cries echo through the city streets.

Their last tears were poured where cars on highways now scream by.

The great trees know their fate.

They know their fate when they are cropped at the ankles, and made to lie as they wilt and die.

They will be the newspapers we read once and then throw in the trash.

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Olds Auction Market report

Report for week ending Tuesday, March 23, 1993. 1.963 cattle.

BUTCHER CATTLE:

A1-2 Steers 90 to 97.50; A1-2 Heifers 88 to 95.25.

C1 Heiferettes 66 to 78; Feeder cows 62 to 71.

D1-2 Cows 65 to 69.50; D3-5 Cows 57 to 64; D4 Overfat Cows 50 to 56.

Bologna Bulls 72 to 77.

REPLACEMENT CATTLE:

250 - 380 lb. Steers 1.30 to 1.42; Heifers 1.17 to 1.31.

400 lb. Steers 1.25 to 1.40; Heifers 1.12 to 1.28.

500 lb. Steers 1.17 to 1.36;

Heifers 1.09 to 1.24.

600 lb. Steers 1.10 to 1.25;

Heifers 1.06 to 1.18.

700 lb. Steers 1.00 to 1.15;

Heifers .98 to 1.09.

800 lb. Steers .96 to 1.06;

Heifers .92 to 1.02.

900 lb. Steers .93 to 1.02;

Heifers .90 to .98.

1,000 lb. Steers 90 to 99.50;

Heifers 88 to 96.

Bred cows 800 to 1,050; Bred

heifers 900 to 1,110.

Cow/Calf Pairs 1,010 to

1,310.

DAIRY BARN:

Baby bull calves 150 to 385

with larger calves 350 to 480.

Baby heifer calves 140 to 310 with larger calves 320 to 410.

Dairy cows 780 to 1,300.

HOG DIVISION:

Weaner pigs 32 to 48.

Small feeders 45 to 70; Larger

feeders 75 to 137.50.

Sows & Gilts 140 to 260;

Boars 80 to 135.

SHEEP & GOATS:

Ewes 25; Feeder lambs 78;

Nannies 100; Billies 95.

FEED:

Hay 1.30 to 3.00; Large round

bales 20 to 30; Straw .25 to .40;

Greenfeed .80 to 1.20.

Innisfail Auction Market report

Report for week of March 24, 1993. 1,347 head.

Roping calves 250 - 380 lbs.

\$1.20 - 1.50 per lb.

Steer calves 400 - 500 lbs.

1.25 - 1.40 per lb.

Steer calves 600 lbs. plus

1.15 - 1.30 per lb.

Heifer calves 400 - 500 lbs.

1.15 - 1.22 per lb.

Heifer calves 500 - 600 lbs.

1.10 - 1.18 per lb.

Yearling steers 700 - 750 lbs.

1.06 - 1.15 per lb.

Yearling steers 800 - 850 lbs.

1.00 - 1.07 per lb.

Yearling steers 900 - 950 lbs.

.98 - 1.01 per lb.

Yearling steers 950 - 1,010

lbs. .95 - 1.00 per lb.

Yearling heifers 700 - 800

lbs. .95 - 1.05 per lb.

Feeder cows .60 - .80 per lb.

Exotic cows (over 1,400 lbs.)

.58 - .68 per lb.

Old cows .50 - .55 per lb.

Bulls .65 - .79 per lb.

Bred cows 800 - 1,420 per

head.

Bred heifers 800 - 1,400 per

head.

Council started to boost horticulture competition

A human resources council will be established to develop skills the Canadian horticulture industry needs to compete in world markets.

The Council is being established as a result of a study released earlier this month by Agriculture Minister Charles Mayer, Employment and Immigration Minister Bernard Valcourt and the Canadian Horticultural Council (CHC).

Employment and Immigration Canada will provide \$3.4 million over four years in co-funding to establish the Council. Agriculture Canada will provide technical assistance to implement training and technology transfer initiatives developed by industry.

Entitled 'Organizing for the Future', the study examined global and domestic competitive pressures on Canada's horticulture industry, the impact of new technologies, new trends in product demand, and long-term human resource requirements.

"This study reflects an industry consensus on human resource priorities, as well as a willingness to take responsibility for addressing these issues," Valcourt said. "This is an example of federal investment in strategic and industry efforts to raise the level of skills of the Canadian work force and is part of the government's \$352 million

sectoral partnership initiative announced by the Minister of Finance in his Dec. 2, 1992 Economic and Fiscal statement."

"The initiative itself reinforces the recently announced National Farm Business Management Program which provides \$60 million over three years to meet the training needs of the farming community," said Mayer. "A skilled labor force is key to Canada's competitiveness. We commend the industry's leadership in tackling the challenges in human resource development."

The study suggests success in world markets will be determined by more sophisticated product development and marketing strategies, as well as enhanced financial, technological and business management skills within all levels of the industry.

The study identifies a shortage of managers skilled in the areas of human resource devel-

opment, technology, marketing, communications and finance to deal with increasing domestic and global competition in the agricultural industry. The study suggests success in world markets will be determined by more sophisticated product development and marketing strategies, as well as enhanced financial, technological and business management skills within all levels of the industry.

The Human Resources Council, along with five regional sub-committees, will hold discussions to ensure expenditures are better aligned to meet the industry's priorities. Robert Van Tongerloo, recently appointed national director of the Human Resources Council, will co-ordinate industry initiatives.

The study was carried out by the Canadian Horticultural Council (CHC), with a national and regional steering committee consisting of leading members of the Canadian horticulture community and government representatives. It is the latest in a series of sector labor market analysis reports funded by Employment and Immigration.



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AGRICULTURAL NEWS

Crop insurance assessment announced

As part of a plan to safeguard Canada's valuable agricultural resource base, Agriculture Minister Charles Mayer announced last week an environmental assessment of the Crop Insurance Program.

The study is part of the federal government's ongoing environmental assessment of farm safety net programs. The assessment also fulfills responsibilities under the 1991 Farm Income Protection Act and the federal/provincial crop insurance agreements. The legislation calls for an environmental

assessment within two years of any safety net agreement coming into force, and subsequent assessments every five years.

The assessment will be done in consultation with the provincial governments and farm groups

"This assessment follows through on the commitment by

governments and industry to ensure programs operate in a manner which protect the land and environment," Mayer said.

"It is fundamental to the security of future generations of Canadians that compatibility between industry and the environment is assured," the Minister added.

The assessment will be done in consultation with the provincial governments and farm groups. Environmental organizations will also have the opportunity for input. The process will consist of a statistical study

of agricultural land use since the inception of the Crop Insurance Program, an analysis of provincial program details and written briefs from individuals and organizations.

The report will assess the effect of the Crop Insurance program on the environment, and will recommend changes to the program and/or governing legislation in order to enhance environmental protection.

The environmental assessment report is scheduled to be completed by April 30, 1993 when it will be submitted to

federal and provincial governments.

The study follows environmental assessments of the Gross Revenue Insurance Program (GRIP) and the Net Income Stabilization Account (NISA) currently under way.

Written briefs can be submitted to Price Waterhouse, c/o Nancy Brown Andison or Mike von Massow, Canada Trust Centre, Suite 900, 55 King St. West, Kitchener, Ontario, N2G 4W1 before April 5, 1993.



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OLDS NEWS

Oil recycling program heads into second year

by Elaine Wilson

The United Farmers of Alberta is heading into the second year of its 'Oil Recovery Alberta' program, a province-wide oil recycling plan that has resulted in the collection of over 2.5 million litres of used oil and 450,000 waste plastic containers to date.

Jim Shindler, CEO of UFA says, "We hope to continue to provide Albertans with an excellent opportunity to assist in the recovery of a valuable resource that costs millions to discover, extract and refine."

UFA and Economy Carriers have developed a safe and efficient oil recovery unit to carry the used oil.

"It is a self contained vacuum unit that can haul up to 20,000 litres at a time," an Economy Carriers representative explains. "It's primarily used for used oil recovery, although it hauls freight out and returns with empty oil jugs and barrels in addition to used oil. Instead of dropping freight off and coming back empty it does double duty, hauling freight both ways, which is the ideal situation, economy-wise."

UFA representatives say recycling of oil containers is proving to be more difficult than re-refining the oil itself.

"With the oil recycling there are places to send the

product so it can be burned as a fuel or modified for re-use," notes Kelly Eaton, Environmental Affairs Co-ordinator with UFA. "With the plastic containers it's difficult to get a commitment from industry for recycling in order to be used again. Basically it's the resin that we're trying to find a use for. UFA is working with industry to promote closing of the recycling loop."

Oil recovery stations can be found at every UFA Petro-

leum Agency in the province. The UFA Farm Stores are doing their part as well by collecting dead batteries for recycling.

"We had tremendous increases in collection in 1992 over the first year the program ran," Eaton says. "Obviously environmental initiatives are important to Albertans and we look forward to increased oil collection in year three. Everyone wants to maintain the quality of our environment for future generations."



Agricultural recycling

UFA oil recovery program workers collect used oil and containers from the UFA depot in Olds. The recovery program is successfully entering its second year. (photo by Elaine Wilson)

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OLDS NEWS

World's largest Easter egg hunt coming

by Elaine Wilson

A presentation of Olds Word of Life Centre, the second annual 'World's Largest Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Drama', returns to Olds April 4 at 11 a.m. The Easter Bunny will make an appearance along with over 11,000 candies and eggs plus something dubbed 'The Golden Egg Contest'.

Dario Bonin, pastor of the Olds Word of Life Centre, said the massive Easter egg hunt is "more my wife's brainchild than mine."

"There's a church in Phoenix which hosts an annual conference which my wife attended a couple of years ago," he said. "They had several ideas which my wife brought back and shared with me. We both got

excited over this one and decided to go for it."

An event of this size depends heavily on contributors, although Bonin notes "a good amount of the fund-raising has been done with the children sell-

ing almonds door to door." A placard with most of the contributors will be on display at the event, although some have expressed a wish to remain anonymous.

"One thing we could re-

ally use are some extra hands for supervision," Bonin says. "Last year 650 people turned up. There were about 150 adults and 500 kids. We definitely want to reach the kids, but the adults are encouraged to stick around. We'll have coffee and doughnuts on hand for them."

The event will take place on Palm Sunday and will go "rain, snow, sleet or whatever," promises Bonin. "We'll probably sing a few songs and we'll have a presentation on the life of Jesus. I'll speak briefly on what His life means to us today, and yes, I promise it'll be brief. It's hard to hold the attention of that many kids for very long."

Pastor Bonin advises that the 'Golden Egg Contest' is a mystery even to him, being another of his wife's 'brainchildren'. "You'll just have to come and find out, I guess," he says. "Just like me."

On a more serious note, Bonin emphasizes that the focus on children is no accident.

"We really care a lot about kids because of the condition of the world. We have two ourselves with another on the way. We want children to feel there's hope in their future. We want families to be assured we can all work toward together for a positive future."



Festival of Friends

An open house was held at the Olds Senior High School last week as part of Education Week. The event introduced Career and Technology studies, a new program designed to focus on vocational programs not widely available. (photo by Elaine Wilson)

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Average for week 2.5C.

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SUNDRE / WESTWARD HO NEWS

Yo Leonardo exhibit hits Sundre

Leonardo da Vinci lives on! Science Alberta Foundation presents Yo Leonardo - a travelling exhibition linking art with science. In the spirit of Leonardo da Vinci - an artist and an engineer, a sculptor and a scientist. Yo Leonardo has been touring Southern Alberta since October, 1992 and the next stop is the Sundre Curling Arena.

In the fall of 1991, Science Alberta hosted a competition challenging post-secondary students throughout Alberta to build a sculpture that would:

- *marry the principles of art and science
- *shock, startle and delight
- *be relevant to the issues of our time.

The principle goal in funding the competition was to encourage young people enrolled in the arts and sciences to become creative science communicators.

Five sculptures were created around which an interactive, "hands-on" science programme was developed.

School age children and families are challenged to examine these artworks and build "science sculptures" of their own using scientific principles demonstrated in the five sculptures, and any others they may wish to use.

Mark Cromwell, recent Fine Arts graduate from the U of C, has created a "Modern Art Mechanical Drawing Machine". A wooden structure comprised of a system of pulleys and levers to move a drawing board within the structure to create a modern art drawing. He won first prize for his artwork.

Cathy Campbell, student at the Alberta College of Art, earned an honorable mention for "Wildlife", a sculpture capturing the plight of Alberta's elk. It consists of 10 full size, suspended, ceramic elk legs which resemble a herd of grazing elk.

David Hoffos, student in the BFA program at the U of L, also received an honorable mention for his "Zoetrope". This piece is constructed primarily of wood and mirrored glass, and incorporates such scientific principles as physics - with motion and speed, time, light and reflection; chemistry and biology.

Eric Jordan, an engineering student at the U of C, created the "Origami Arch", an intricate sculpture folded from a single piece of paper.

Hong Yan, U of C architecture student, presents the "Puzzle of Life". It consists of 9 elongated pieces of wood which join together to form a freestanding

enlarged puzzle piece.

School age children and families are challenged to examine these artworks and build "science sculptures" of their own using scientific principles demonstrated in the five sculptures, and any others they may wish to use. The post-secondary students, have in effect become mentors to the next generation.

Yo Leonardo is at the Sundre Curling Arena for the month of April, 1993. Call Alex Jackson at 638-4545 for school bookings and public dates and hours. Admission is free for schools and the general public.

Science Alberta Foundation acknowledges the partnership of the Muttart Art Gallery - funded by Alberta Foundation for the Arts. The Science Alberta Foundation receives funding from the Alberta Lottery Fund. Federal funding is provided by Industry, Science and Technology Canada.

Play takes top provincial honors

Sundre's Peak Theatre Players has once again taken top honors at the Provincial One Act Play Festival for their version of Harold Pinter's "A Slight Ache".

The play, which stars Didsbury's Ed Longwill as Edward and Darrell Hutchinson as the Matchseller, and Cheryl Goodwin (formerly of Sundre) as Flora, was awarded the Best Play title during the weekend event held March 19 and 20 in Red Deer.

The play's director, Dr. Sandy Watt of Sundre, was named top director of the Festival. Longwill was also named best actor for his portrayal of the pretentious, paranoid and ultimately doomed Edward.

This is the second time Peak Theatre has won best play at the annual one act festival, but it will be the first time the troupe will be eligible to compete in the national competition scheduled for Newfoundland later this year.

Peak Theatre President Brian Bailey said the group hopes to be able to perform in the nationals but are concerned the cost of the trip will prevent them from competing.

"We figure it will cost about \$6000," he said. "That's a lot of money for a small group like ours. But we are looking and hopefully we can come up with something."

Bailey said the group is currently approaching business and individuals in the county for funding. They are also looking for some help from the provincial government.

The one act festival, which recognizes the work of amateur, community theatre groups, had 8 entries in this year's competition. Other awards from this year were given to Deirdre Halferty of Aisling Productions of Calgary for best actress for her role as Annie in the production of "The Donahue Sisters", Ted Osborne for best supporting actor for his role as Ben in the Westlock Drama Society's production of "The Dumb Waiter", and Laura Wall of the Windmill Theatre Players of High River for best supporting actress for her portrayal of the Countess Formaggio in "Il Fornicazione (The Adulterer) - A Course Acting Opera In One Act."

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North Lone Pine W.I. news

by Chris Milne

On St. Patrick's Day, 6 members gathered at the home of Shirley Thompson, at 9:30 a.m. for their March meeting. Roll call was an "Irish joke or poem".

We were reminded of "Volunteer Week" festivities and activities

planned for April 18-24th. There are many fun events planned and our members hope to participate.

We heard reports on the District 5 Conference. Some of the highlights included speakers on the Rural Child Care Project, Life Line, Ronald McDonald House, and "Planning for a Fu-

neral".

We also had a very "gutsy" lady, Sandy Landsbury gave us a first-hand report of what happens "when someone you love needs a transplant". Another highlight was the memorial service when we honored departed members. Our dear friend, Mrs. Worrall was one of our friends

honored. A lovely memorial book was initiated as a book of remembrance for our district.

One of our members took part in the "Read-Across-the-Ages" activity at Midway School. This was an excellent project to bring young and not-so-young together in a fun event.

Contests were won by Evelyn

Clarke, Helen Newton and Chris Milne. In the afternoon, to complete a busy day, we served pie and coffee to the residents of the nursing home. Corsages were given to those residents with March birthdays, and all participated in a sing-song led by Shirley Thompson on the piano.

CREMONA/WATER VALLEY NEWS

50 years of service celebrated

by Janice Harrington

The Mountain View Credit Union celebrated 50 years of service in Cremona last week at their annual general meeting.

Charlie Van Arnum, board director for the Credit Union said the meeting was held in Cremona in light of the banking milestone.

"50 years ago, this started out strictly as a Cremona branch

- as the Mountain View Savings and Credit Union," he said. "Then in 1974, the name was changed to the Cremona Credit Union, then in 1978, we joined forces with Olds, Didsbury and Sundre and we all became known as the Mountain View Credit Union."

Van Arnum said more than 200 people attended the regular annual meeting and anniversary celebration held Wednesday

evening at the Cremona Community Hall. The event was celebrated with a historical slide show showing the growth of both the community and the bank over the past 50 years.

"We also had Noreen Olsen speak," he said. "She talked about her experience in the banking industry."

The Credit Union started out in the 1940's with a small number of clients and has grown

to over 7100 members with \$39 million in assets. Van Arnum said the growth has been substantial considering they began the amalgamation with only \$1 million in assets.

At the meeting, new members were also elected to the board of directors. Van Arnum said the first meeting of the new board will also consist of the election of a new president for the board, a position which was

left vacant when Didsbury's Dr. Ahmad did not seek re-election at the board level.

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Cremona minor hockey news

by Ryan Robertson

The end has come.

The 1992-93 hockey season for Cremona Minor Hockey and Ringette is history. Like all sea-

sons, it had its ups and downs, but generally the flow here was good.

Many exciting games were played and experience was gained throughout. As time rolls

on, our association is becoming more and more recognized around the various leagues we play in, and I for one am very proud of this.

It is a long season, but the

common goal to do our best and share our joys and sorrows along the way makes it all worthwhile. Thank you teams of Cremona, you did us proud!

Don't forget, Awards Day,

Sunday, April 4th at 2 p.m., Cremona Community Center.

CARSTAIRS NEWS

Personal histories wanted

The Carstairs and District History Book Committee is looking for your story. Committee representative said histories of people, family or businesses that have been in Carstairs from as far back as memory serves to the present are wanted for inclusion in the Carstairs history book currently under way by the committee.

Families who lived in the area, students who were educated in the area or businesses who traded in the area are all invited to contact the committee and submit a history by December 31, 1993.

The committee hopes to have a published book ready for sale by Beef and Barley Days in Carstairs in July, 1995.

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BLAIR/McKAY

March 23rd a baby boy for Blair/McKay.

ZEIGLER

Bryon Zeigler and Leona MacDougall are very proud to announce the arrival of their son, Marshall Lee Zeigler, born on March 17, 1993 in Red Deer at 8:26 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs. Proud grandparents are Carl and Donna Zeigler of Olds, Jean and Reg Spiller of Camrose, John and Phyllis MacDougall of Westlock.

Sons of Norway news

Fjellsyn Lodge #591 held their meeting on March 22.

Noreen welcomed two visitors: Midred Elder and Neil Olson of Red Deer.

A large amount of used stamps were collected for Tubfrim, an organization in Norway. The stamps are sold and the proceeds help the underprivileged children. Thelma will take the stamps to the states and from there they will be taken to Norway, so it doesn't cost anything for shipping.

We donated \$200 to Freedom Tours. They are a deserving organization and we are

pleased to assist them.

Gil reported that 32 curlers and card players attended the Fun Day at Torrington. Everyone reported a good time, and as usual there was plenty of food.

Mel reported that we'll be holding a garage sale on May 1. watch the newspaper for an ad. Leif presented Neil Olson with a past president's pin. Neil thanked the Lodge for it and said he had enjoyed his term as president.

We enjoyed lefsa and coffee for lunch. The next meeting will be on April 26.

The Didsbury Review is looking for a reporter to cover news stories and events in the county on a part-time basis. If you enjoy writing and are interested in journalism, please submit your resume along with samples of your writing to Box 760, Didsbury, AB. T0M 0W0

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PERSONALITIES

Olds welcomes new vet to town

by Elaine Wilson

Olds welcomed a new vet to town this month when Dr. Cathy Wright opened the doors to her newly refurbished Chinook County Veterinary Clinic on March 15.

Wright had recently taken over the practise from Dr. Bill Machell who sold his clinic to Wright after 40 years of practise. Machell is confident she will be an exemplary successor.

"I met her when she was working at Olds College," Machell said. "She was very outgoing and very thorough in her diagnoses. She's got a good healthy outlook on the profession and she's also quite inter-

ested in many different aspects of veterinary medicine."

Wright commutes from Bowden where she lives with her husband Blair, her 4 1/2-year-old son Justin, one dog, one cat, two birds and two fish. "I had two dogs, actually, when I went into the marriage," Wright said, "But when they passed on, we set the limit at one."

Born in Canada, Wright moved to Portland, Oregon with her family when she was eight years old. She returned to Canada to obtain a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the Western Veterinary College on the University of Saskatchewan campus. She started her



New caring hands

Olds has a new vet for sick pets. Dr. Cathy Wright extended her Bowden practise to Olds earlier this month. She specializes in small and exotic animal medicine, and helps out with abandoned and injured wildlife as well through her work with the Medicine River Wildlife group. (photo by Elaine Wilson)



Town councillor Gayle Veno and her husband Merle are happy to announce the wedding of their daughter Rhonda Gay to Donovan Ronald Young of Lethbridge. The wedding took place in Didsbury on August 1, 1992. The couple now live in Lethbridge.

first practised at Innisfail Vet Services in 1980.

"I took my training in Saskatoon and when the position became available in Innisfail I knew it would be a great place to go," Wright said. "I enjoy the work tremendously. After twelve years I still find it very rewarding and challenging. We board small animals and since I specialize in caring for small animals and exotic animals I do have some specialized equipment here, including ultrasonic, electrocardiography and dental cleaning equipment."

She opened her own clinic in Bowden, known as Wright Veterinary Services, 2 1/2 years ago. After hiring another vet to help with the work load Wright decided to expand her practice into Olds.

"There are so many advantages to living in central Al-

berta. When I first came to the area I was looking forward to skilling for one thing, but I never seem to have time."

Time is something Wright manages carefully and never takes for granted. In addition to running two practices, she shares insights into care of wildlife (gained through her on-going work with the Medicine River Wildlife group) at symposiums for fellow veterinarians. She also taught part-time at Olds College right up to the opening of the Olds clinic.

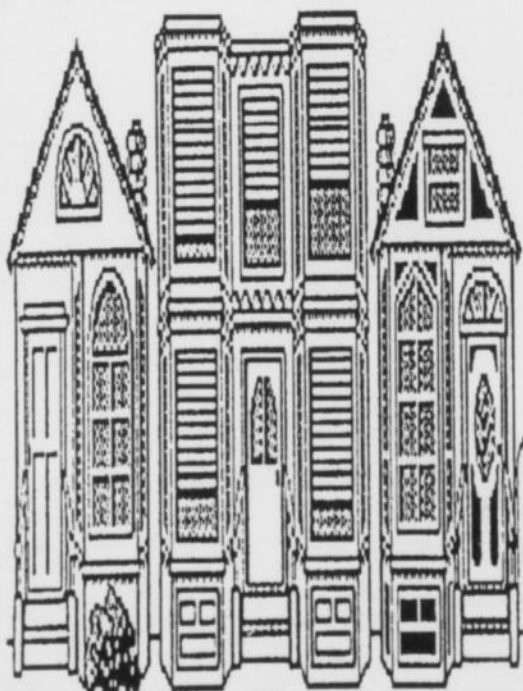
"I have an after hours emergency line that rings in our home. I'm usually there, but people can leave a message if I'm not and I'll get back to them as quickly as I can. It can get hectic. My husband is busy as well but whatever spare time we have, we like to spend with our boy."

For a while Wright ran her practice out of the family home, and life soon became quite interesting for her hus-

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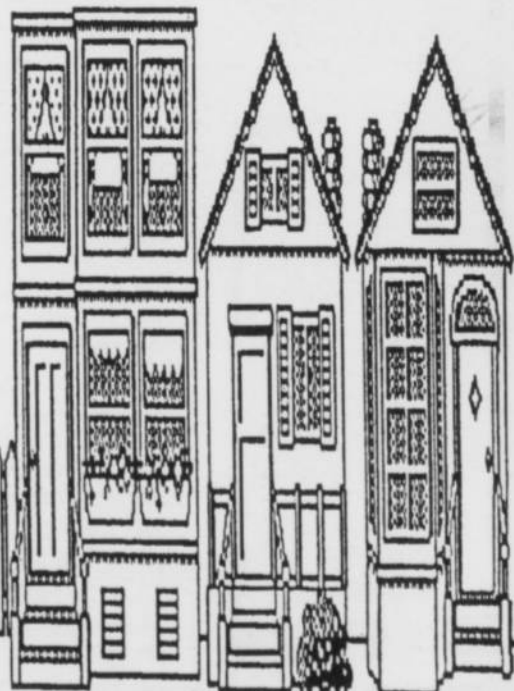


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PERSONALITIES

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band. "Sometimes if an animal is really ill, I'll take it home with me, but it's nothing like it used to be. I used to take them downstairs and put them in the bathroom and shut the door," Wright said. "Blair was never sure what he'd find when he went in there."

One 'surprise discovery' was an RCMP guard dog which Wright remembers was "a gentle dog, but he was well into his attack training".

"It was a Friday night," Blair remembered. "Cathy was going to be out, so I went out after work with the boys for a few beers in Olds. We live in Bowden, so by the time I got home, it was definitely time to hit the bathroom. I opened the door and out jumps this big German Shepherd! I don't have her sense of animals, so at the first sign of trouble, I'll go hide. She's never been bit by any of her patients- I have."

"He opened the door and the dog ran out right at him," Wright related. "He went into the bathroom, locked himself in and waited for me to come home."

"Another one of her patients made a 'lasting impres-

sion'," Blair noted wryly. "It was a cat and it ripped all the wall paper off the bathroom wall. I left it there for quite a while, kind of as a 'reminder' of its visit, but I finally fixed it two or three years later."

Working with animals comes naturally to Wright and is something she has wanted to do since she was a teenager.

"Animals can't tell you what hurts or why they're sick. You have to examine the animal and put it all together, be a diagnostician. Pets become very dear to their owners. Often they'll respond with the same feelings as the parents of a sick child. The two biggest things I find, are caring for the animals and having empathy for their owners."

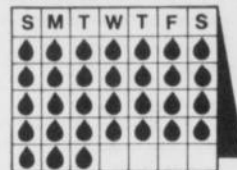
Though he admits some surprises are less welcome than others, Blair Wright nonetheless enjoys the interesting events that happen to those who live with veterinarians.

"Her work with raptors, birds of prey, is very interesting," Blair said. "I really enjoy the diversity of animals we get to see. We had a little fawn at the house one time, and once a person brought over a moose in the back of a van. It filled up the

entire van. Our son was really impressed by that- so was I, actually. It doesn't happen so much now that Cathy's moved the practice out of our home, but neighborhood kids will sometimes bring over wounded robins, all manner of lost, wandering creatures, because they know Cathy is a vet and we're expected to do something about it."

Dr. Wright's love of animals is something shared by her whole family. When asked if they did go ahead and "do something about it", Blair responded without hesitation: "Well, of course!"

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Cowboy takes a wife

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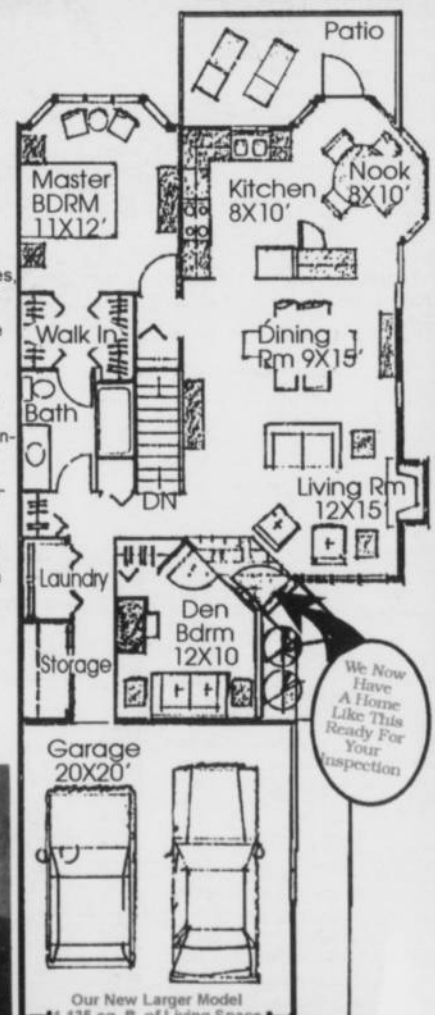
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Discounts are also available for individual travellers with the *Trans Canada Excursion* fares.

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Albertosaurus, I presume

Joseph Burr Tyrrell comes face to face with a dinosaur
by Marsha Boulton

Alberta Badlands, 1884 - Who were the "Grandfathers of the Buffalo?"

If you knew that the Plains Indians considered dinosaurs to be the forebearers of the buffalo, you may also know 25 species of dinosaur mysteriously ended their reign over large areas of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia at the end of the Mesozoic age 65 million years ago.

In fact, one of those prehistoric "Grandfathers" bears the name of the province in which its mortal remains were discovered.

It is called *Albertosaurus* and it was a close cousin to the most fearsome of all dinosaurs, the carnivorous *Tyrannosaurus*. Scientists estimate that *Albertosaurus* may have grown up to 9 metres long and weighed as much as two tonnes.

The fossilized remains of *Albertosaurus* were discovered in 1884 by a young Canadian geologist and explorer named Joseph Burr Tyrrell. At 25, he worked for the Canadian Geological Survey, whose job it was to map the vast territories of Canada in the last century.

Tyrrell and his assistant were paddling their canoe between the steep banks of the Red Deer River, south of Drumheller in southern Alberta. In the layers of ancient rock, the geologist found seams of coal, outcroppings of one of the largest coal deposits in North America.

On the morning of June 9, 1884, Tyrrell set off on his usual routine of examining the river banks when a peculiar brown substance sticking out from the valley wall caught his attention.

He scaled the steep slope and, with mounting excitement, he began to clear away the dirt. Using his bare hands and his geologist's hammer, he gradually uncovered the first of many fossilized bones.

Dinosaur remains had been unearthed in Western Canada before, but as Tyrrell explored the valley he recognized that nothing like this dinosaur graveyard had ever been found.

One memorable day, Tyrrell looked the ancient past directly in the face. Sixty-nine years later, at the age of 95, he recounted the dramatic confrontation.

"I was climbing up a steep face about 400 feet (120 metres) high. I stuck my head around a point and there was this skull leering at me, sticking right out of the ground. It gave me a fright."

Tyrrell had found the first

skull of *Albertosaurus*.

To date, the skeletal remains of more than 475 dinosaurs have been recovered from the barren valley walls of the Red Deer River.

Although the word dinosaur stems from Greek words meaning "terrible lizard", recent advances in technology have led scientists to speculate that unlike reptiles, the dinosaurs may have been warm-blooded creatures more closely linked to animals and birds than lizards and crocodiles.

Dinosaur "nests," fossilized eggs and the remains of baby dinosaurs have furthered our

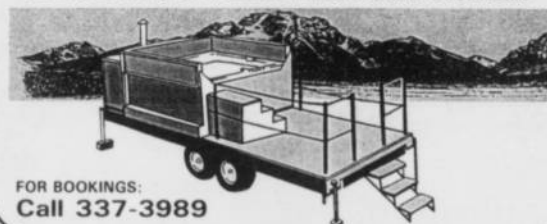
understanding of the "community" of dinosaurs, and scientific examinations of ancient layers of rock may one day lead to a final understanding of why the dinosaurs disappeared.

Today, the Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology in Dinosaur Provincial Park in Drumheller, Alberta, pursues the work Joseph Burr Tyrrell

started 109 years ago, when he took *Albertosaurus*'s skull out of the badlands on the back of a buckboard wagon and gave it to the world.

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In March 1953, the Legion Ladies Auxiliary to the Didsbury Royal Canadian Legion, held the 1st Didsbury Art Show in conjunction with their St. Patrick's Day Tea. Two local artists supplied the pictures for that exhibit, and over the years it has evolved into a judged show with around 50 exhibitors and is now sponsored by 1st Didsbury Scout Group.

This year's show planned for April 17, will see some special celebrations, and the guest artist will be cowboy artist-entertainer, Ben Crane from Sundre.

The judged section of the show is divided into 2 sections: Juniors, up to 18 years of age, and Adults, 19 years and up. Pictures are accepted in black and white, pastels, mixed media, watercolor, oils and acrylics. Adult art to be judged must be original, there is an exhibit section for workshop on copy material. Three pictures per artist are allowed to be judged, the fee is \$1.00 per picture, exhibit pieces are free of charge.

Pictures must be brought to the Complex between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on the 17th and the show will open at 1 p.m. and close at 8 p.m. Tea will be served at a nominal fee.

For registration and information call Elsie Archer at 335-3867, Joyce Mullen at 335-3886 or Joni Wilson at 337-2216. Deadline for entries is April 10th.

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November 29, 1992, was Pin Night. Earl Phillips and Al Rutherford received life time membership to Didsbury Elks Lodge #514.

On November 28, 1992, Didsbury Elks Lodge #514 held its installation of officers. The following is a list of the officers for 1993.

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Trustee	Ken Anderson	Organist	Earl Phillips

Didsbury Elks Lodge #514 initiated 7 new members, 5 into the Didsbury Lodge; Troy Wannacott, Henry Delay, Roy Connley, Allan Scott, Mike Grimsdale; and 2 into Carstairs Lodge #556; Gary Gordon, John Mercier.

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SPORTS

Didsbury figure skating update

Another season of figure skating is over and everyone will don their swimming suits, grab their baseball gloves, play soccer, ride their bikes and all of the other fun summer things children and adults love to do.

It has been another fulfilling season of skating with approximately 150 members and we hope that everyone involved enjoyed their skating.

The Wednesday morning Parent and Tot group coached by Jan McMullen and the Learn to Skate program was very successful again this year. Everyone finds it very rewarding to see the little ones that can not skate at the beginning of the season show their stuff at the Carnival.

Canskate and CanFigure, coached by Dena Wannamaker, was run a little different this year and seemed to work better. Some of the CanFigure students are taking CFSA tests on Wednesday, March 31, which goes to prove that dedication and hard work does pay off. Many thanks to the Amateur Coaches that assisted Dena and Jan in the group lessons.

Our senior skaters are winding up the season with CFSA tests on Monday, March 29 and Wednesday, March 31. Good

luck to all!

This year Didsbury had three precision teams: Juvenile coached by Leah Krebs; Novice coached by Dena Wannamaker; and Adults coached by Leah Krebs. All three teams competed at Camrose and Red Deer and put on great performances; the Juvenile and Novice also competed in Crossfield and Leduc. For a town the size of Didsbury everyone should be proud to have three teams of such talent.

Hats off to our coaches Dena Wannamaker, Jan McMullen and Leah Krebs, for without these three very caring people there would be no club. And of course without the parents and members of the DFSC we would not be here at all.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the arena staff for being so patient with us and at times bending over backwards to give us a hand at what needed to be done.

Slowpitch meeting planned

The Didsbury Mixed Slowpitch League is raring to get started and a start-up meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, April 1. All interested team representatives and any individuals wanting to play ball are welcome to attend this meeting. We will be discussing league play, dates, fees, and much more. If you don't have a team to play on yet, this is an opportune time to talk to the people with teams that may need players.

Be sure to show up at the curling rink on April 1 at 8:00 if you're interested in becoming or remaining part of the league. We look forward to another great season and hope to see you there. For more information give Rhonda a call at 335-3962 or Kim a call at 335-4951.



Famous action

The Didsbury High School Senior Dragon Boys basketball team took on the 2&7 All-Star team this weekend in an exhibition game held at Westglen School. The All-Star team is made up of media and sports celebrities from Calgary. Money raised by the game goes to the Dragons team.



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It is that time of year for our one and only fundraiser which is the Mystery Dinner Theatre. This year it is called "Murder by Chocolate" and will be held in conjunction with the Trade Fair on April 16. Cocktails will be at 6:30. Supper at 7:00 and the show at 8:00. Cost is \$15.00 per person and tickets can be purchased from Linda 335-9931 or Cindy 335-4110. The cast this year is Steve Dietrich (Inspector Bird), Debbie Christensen, Tim Tourand, Edna Murphy, Glen Chernow, Jan McMullen, Brian McMullen, Linda Pothier, Doug Peters, Marlon Jacobson, Collin

McEwen and Becky Kelsall. The cast this year is, once again, people involved with the Skating Club. It would be nice if everyone came and supported them and had a little fun while doing so.

Hope everyone has a wonderful summer and maybe we will see you in the fall.

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SPORTS

Grizzlies blow out Fort Mac in 4

by Don Owcher

The Olds Grizzlies wiped out Fort MacMurray 4 straight in a surprisingly easy semi-final series and now get a chance to become the first team since the 80-81/81-82 St. Albert Saints to win 2 AJHL championships in a row.

Leading the best of 7 affair 2-0 heading into Fort Mac, the Griz were hoping for at least a split and a chance to win the series at home. However, a 5-3 win on Wednesday followed by an 8-1 blowout on Thursday was all she wrote for an obviously outclassed Oil Baron squad. Wednesday's game saw regular season scoring leader Eric Fulton get back on track as he popped 3 after goal-less in the previous 3 games. Mark Tatar and Darcy Dallas added singles, Ian Perkins was again solid between the pipes.

Thursday's contest was, ac-

cording to Olds GM Bob Clark, a bit of a disappointment as the Oil Barons spent more time in the penalty box than on the ice, allowing the Griz to roll to an 8-1 victory. Mark Tatar and Geoff Liska led the attack with 2 each, singles came from Joe Murphy, Tyler Graham, Reo Lajeunesse and Drew Ginther. Ian Perkins was between the pipes for the 2nd straight game.

The Griz now have a chance to heal a few bumps and bruises as they wait for the winner of the St. Albert/Fort Sask. series.

GRIZ NOTES...Perkins and partner Mike Cotrone are 1 and 2 in playoff goaltending, allowing only 22 goals in 9 games, an impressive 2.44 goals against average...Eric Fulton's hat trick in game 3 gave him a playoff high 10. Reo Lajeunesse is second with 9...Joe Murphy's goal in game 4 was his first of the post season...



Didsbury results

The Ernie Israelson rink took the trophy at the open bonspiel held at the Didsbury Curling Club last week. R. Phillips's rink took second, Vern Proudfoot's rink took third and Rod Collinge's rink took fourth. Winning team members pictured are: Allan Bogner, Carson Schultz, Gary Rothert and Ernie Israelson. Missing from the picture is Bert Doering.

Recreation views

by Ken Luck

Didsbury Minor Soccer will be conducting spring registration on Wednesday, April 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the main vestibule of the memorial complex. First time registrants are required to bring a copy of their Alberta Health Care Card and birth certificate.

Results from Didsbury Minor Ball registration is very encouraging. Over 150 participants have registered in both softball and baseball programs ranging from T-Ball to Midget Girls fastball. Didsbury Minor Ball president Arnold Jacobson is busy preparing team rosters and obtaining information on league play and provincial sport affiliation.

The Didsbury Recreation Board will be submitting applications under the Alberta Sport Council's Local Sport Development Grant Program on behalf of Minor Ball for funding to purchase new baseball equipment. This to include new batting helmets, bats, balls, catchers equipment and bases.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the individuals who comprise the Didsbury & District Recreation and Culture board. The Board consists of 11 members of which there are 6 rural and 5 urban representatives. At this time there are two rural vacancies. Current members from the county include: Board Chairperson Allan Tuggle, Kerry Thornton, Al McCoy and County Council rep. Dave Derkson. Urban members include Vice-chairman Sam Huslop, Cheryl Dahl, Russ Croft, Linda Regner

See Views page 25

CHINOOK HOCKEY LEAGUE ALBERTA SENIOR-INTERMEDIATE 1993 Playoffs

Compiled March 24, 1993

	W	L	GF	GA	PTS
Series "A"					
Innisfail Eagles	3	0	18	6	6
Olds Elks	0	3	6	18	0
(Innisfail Wins Best-Of-Five 3-0)					
Series "B"					
Hobbema Oilers	3	1	36	22	6
Didsbury Ramblers	1	3	22	36	2
(Hobbema Wins Best-Of-Five 3-1)					
Series "C" Final					
Innisfail Eagles	1	0	4	2	2
Hobbema Oilers	0	1	2	4	0
(Innisfail Awarded Series As Hobbema Defaulted Game 2. (Best-Of-Five 1-0))					

ALBERTA JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE Playoff Standings 1993

Compiled March 22, 1993

	W	L	GF	GA	PTS
Series "A"					
Lacombe Wranglers	4	1	38	14	8
Drayton Valley					
Oil Capitals	1	4	14	38	2
(Lacombe Wins Best-Of-Seven 4-1)					
Series "B"					
Ponoka Night Hawks	4	0	34	18	8
Red Deer					
Stars of Destiny	0	4	18	34	0
(Ponoka Wins Best-Of-Seven 4-0)					
Series "C"					
Innisfail Blades	4	0	38	8	8
Cochrane Generals	0	4	8	38	0
(Innisfail Wins Best-Of-Seven 4-0)					
Series "D"					
Carstairs Colts	4	3	31	23	8
Olds Diplomats	3	4	23	31	6
(Carstairs Wins Best-Of-Seven 4-3)					
Series "E" North Final					
Lacombe Wranglers	4	1	25	19	8
Ponoka Night Hawks	1	4	19	25	2
(Lacombe Wins Best-Of-Seven 4-1)					
Series "F" South Final					
Innisfail Blades	4	0	38	20	8
Carstairs Colts	0	4	20	38	0
(Innisfail Wins Best-Of-Seven 4-0)					
Series "G" League Final					
Lacombe Wranglers	4	3	49	40	8
Innisfail Blades	3	4	40	49	6
(Lacombe Wins Best-Of-Seven 4-3)					

Didsbury Rambler Minor Hockey Association General Meeting

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BUSINESS NEWS

Farmer mixes business with pleasure

by Janice Harrington

A Didsbury area farmer has taken to mixing his business with sport by diversifying into hackle raising.

John Howard, who operates a traditional mixed farming business east of Didsbury, has recently begun raising chickens, turkeys and pheasant for the fly-tying industry.

"I was looking to get diversified from our regular farming activities," Howard said. "So I bought this business from a guy about a year ago. He had started to tie flies as a sport himself and then discovered he could raise the birds himself."

Besides, the turkeys and pheasants, the kind of birds Howard and his wife Bonny now raise are Grizzles and Natural Blacks. The feathers from these birds grow long and narrow, perfect for sport fishermen to use in making their own lures for fly-fishing. To his knowledge, Howard is the only hackle raiser in Canada.

"You have to raise the right kind of birds and it is very competitive," he said. "We have our own secret way of raising them to get the feathers the right way."

The fishermen are really particular."

Howard, a fisherman for hobby, recently took a course in fly-tying and is learning more about what it takes to make these lures to help out his business. While the majority of his hackles are sold to fisherman, some of the neck and saddle skin pieces are also shipped to the Netherlands and Denmark for wall decorations.

Some of the market Howard sells to includes manufacturers who buy the feathers in North America, ship them to Ghana or China where they are bulk produced and then ship them back to sell to the fishing market. Some of the serious sport fishermen also buy direct. He said that market stems more from the passion for the fly-fishing sport.

"I think a lot of people get hooked on it because you tie your own fly and then you catch a fish on it. It's a real feeling of pride."

While the Howard's business is still relatively small, they are predicting an increase in business over the next few years.



Fowl diversification

Didsbury farmer John Howard was looking for a way to vary his farming business when he stumbled on the idea of raising birds for the fly-tying industry. Howard has started out with Grizzles, Natural Blacks, turkeys and pheasants, all with the feather structure most desired by fly-fisherman who create their own lures.

"Part of the problem right now is just educating the people that Canada has a good product,

because most of the market is in the U.S.," he said. "But we plan to get the word out and we see

things growing. Fishermen are always looking for the newest thing for their lures."

Drugstore changes hands

The faces may have changed, but Didsbury Drugs will continue offering the same quality service in the friendly manner it has for years.

Starting April 1st, Margaret and Claude Baril will be officially taking over Didsbury Drugs Limited (ARP - Associated Retail Pharmacy) from Dick and Marsha Forth. It's a change the Barils felt was needed in their personal and professional lives. "We just moved into Didsbury last month from Calgary, actually. We have a younger family and had been looking for an opportunity to relocate to a smaller centre and enjoy the type of lifestyle Didsbury had to offer," Margaret explains.

Both Margaret and Claude previously worked at Canada Safeway Limited before deciding to buy the drugstore in Didsbury - Margaret in the pharmacy department and Claude in the retail area. The experience and skills gained over the eight years they had been working there is now set to be put to use at Didsbury Drugs. "I'm a pharmacist by trade and still

intend on working in the back here at this store, while Claude will be taking care of things up front," Margaret says.

Because Didsbury Drugs is, as Margaret puts it, an exceptionally functional operation already, any changes seen at the store will be minimal. "There was already a great staff working here and we have decided to keep most of them on. Dick (Forth) will still be working here as well on a part-time basis for us, so that's a great asset to us."

The Barils predict no major changes in the many items and services they provide either. Stationary, giftware, lottery tickets, cards, magazines, health and beauty products, and, of course, a full line of over the counter and prescription pharmaceutical products will still be available...all at competitive prices and friendly, personable service.

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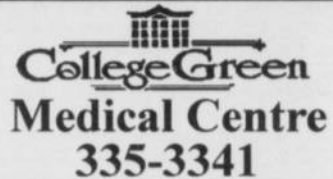
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Obituaries

THOMPSON

Mr. David Osborne Thompson, beloved husband of Mrs. Della Thompson of Calgary, passed away at the Holy Cross Hospital on March 19, 1993, at the age of 92 years. Besides his loving wife, Mr. Thompson is survived by two sons, Glen and his wife Gwyn of Didsbury and Bryce of Calgary, as well as four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. David is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Freida Zurbrigg of Maple Ridge, B.C. and Mrs. Verlie Meiklejohn of Provost, Alberta.

Mr. Thompson was predeceased by a son, Osborne Jr., in World War II, and two brothers, Don and Doug.

David was born on January 12, 1901, on the Queen's Line, Renfrew County, Ontario. He moved to Provost, Alberta when

he was 16-years-old where he met and married Della. They farmed in the Provost, Millicent and Didsbury areas until 1954. They moved to California in 1956 and retired there in 1966.

They returned to Canada in 1968 and resided in Victoria, B.C. until 1976, and since then in Calgary.

David and Della celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary on March 11, 1993.

Funeral services were held at Knox United Church, Didsbury on Friday, March 26, 1993 at 2 p.m. with Dr. Ken Jordan officiating. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Alberta, 1825 Park Road S.E., Calgary, Alberta T2G 3Y6. Cremation and arrangements in care of McInnis & Holloway's "Chapel of the Bells Crematorium and Funeral Home."

KOPP

Hilda Kopp passed away peacefully at Rocky View Hospital, Calgary, on Thursday, March 25, 1993 at the age of 83 years. She is survived by her son Walter Bentz (Paulette) and daughter Lilli Wieser (Ulrich) both of Calgary. She was a loving grandmother to Kurt and Lori Bentz and Michael and Lisa Wieser. She will also be missed by Bill Borton for whom she kept house for many years.

Hilda was born in Brazil and resided in Germany for 10 years before coming to Canada in 1950. She lived in the Cremona area until 1989 when she moved

to Calgary to live with her daughter.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 29, 1993 at 2 p.m. from the Cremona Congregational Church with Rev. Frank Cummins officiating. Interment followed in the Cremona cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, if desired, memorial donations may be given to the Heart & Stroke Foundation, #101, 5208 - 53rd Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5K2 or the charity of one's choice.

Mountain View Funeral Chapels Olds & Didsbury entrusted with arrangements.



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Also appearing will be Alberta's own Banks, Brown, & Company. Many asked about them following their performance during the October Grand Opening Weekend at the Rocky Mountain College so they now return to close the school year. Banks, Brown, & Company are recording their fourth album.

Tickets are available at Christian Bookstores or at the College office. Call 284-5100 and order by VISA.

CHURCH DIRECTORY



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SERVICES
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Church Office: 556-3967
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Worship Service & Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
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Worship Service & Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.
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11:00 a.m. Worship Service
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11:00 a.m. Worship Service
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Sunday Mass: 8:45 a.m.

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Father Ignatius Tran
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays: 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays: 11:00 a.m.
Saturday Evening Mass: 7:30 p.m.

St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave., Didsbury
Phone: 556-3084
Mass Time:
2nd & 4th Sundays at 9:00 a.m.
Otherwise Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.

St. Francis Xavier Crossfield

Father Ignatius Tran 337-3025
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays: 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays: 9:00 a.m.

St. Stephen's Catholic

4302 - 57 Ave., Olds
Father Vic Perron
Regular Services, Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 11 a.m.

Carstairs Church of God

Carstairs, Phone: 337-3045
Corner of 10th Avenue & Grey Street
Pastors: Bev & Evan Baum
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Open Session
Sunday School Classes: 10 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Service: 7 p.m.

Community Bible

1726 - 22 Ave., Didsbury, 335-3551
Pastors: Richard & Beth Kope, 335-8095
Sunday Service: 10 a.m.

Eagle Hill Community Church

Sunday Service - 11 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Sam McGuffin
West of Olds on Hwy. 27 to the
Eagle Hill turn off, 2 miles north and
2 miles west on top of Eagle Hill.

Zion Evangelical

2025 - 20 Avenue, Didsbury
Pastor: Richard A. Pahl
Phone: 335-3505 (Church)
335-3103 (Home)
SUNDAY SERVICES
Pre-Service Singing: 10:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.
Family Night: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible Studies 7 p.m.

Carstairs Bethel Evangelical

Pastor: Ralph Rau
Church, Ph. 337-2355; Res. Ph. 337-2196
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Fellowship Hour: 7:30 p.m.

Faith Lutheran

205 - 11th St. N.E., Box 1078, Sundre
Church - Phone: 638-3669
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 11:15 a.m.
Rev. A.V. Granberg - Phone 638-4174

Redeemer Lutheran

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA
Rev. Eric Betsch
Parsonage, Phone 335-3656;
Church, Phone: 335-3161
Education Hour: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

Wicacoan Synod
Carstairs Community Hall - 1100 Lackner Way
Bible Study & Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11:15 a.m.
337-3498

St. Paul's Lutheran

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Church in Canada
5022 - 52 St., Olds, Ph.: 556-8811
Rev. Reinhold Holmbein
Sunday Worship & Sunday School 10 a.m.
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays

Cremona Missionary

Pastor: Steve Budd
Church, Ph. 637-3878; Res. Ph. 637-3848
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.

Didsbury Missionary

2022 - 21 Ave., Box 686, Phone 335-3629
Pastors: Norm Zimmerman, Tom Hiltch & Ken Lehman
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday - 7:00 p.m. "Family Night"

May City Missionary

14 miles east of Olds on Highway 27
4 miles north on May City Road
Pastor: Charlie Bowen, 556-8920
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

Mountain View Missionary

14 Kilometers East of Didsbury
335-4422
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.

Olds Community

Meeting in Olds Recreation Centre
5205 - 52nd Street
Church office 556-6227
Pastor's res. 556-6649
Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Brian Lehr - Pastor

Bergthal Mennonite

Didsbury, Alberta
Rev. Bruce Wiebe
4 Miles North of the Carstairs Overpass,
4 1/2 Miles East
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.

West Zion Mennonite

R.R. 2, Carstairs
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service: 7:30 p.m.
Pastor James Miller
337-2830

Sundre Church Of The Nazarene

402 Main Ave. W.
Pastor Richard McInnis
Office 638-4055; Residence 638-3542
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

Olds Church Of The Nazarene

5402 - 43 Street - 556-8820
Pastors: Kelly & Rose Brower
Sunday School (all ages) 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Olds Pentecostal Assembly

5014 - 49 St.
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Praise & Worship
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Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.
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4407 - 47 Ave., Olds, Alberta
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10:30 a.m. Morning Service & Children's
Church
6 p.m. - Central Alberta Regional
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Cremona Congregational

Minister Frank Cummins
Church: 637-3768
Church & Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

The United Church of Canada

Carstairs United
Rev. M. Bruce McIntyre, B.A., M.Div.
Church, Ph. 337-3131; Manse, Ph. 337-3019
Carstairs United Church: 9:45 a.m.
Bancroft United Church:
2nd & 4th Sunday: 11:30 a.m.

Cremona United

Minister: Dr. Ed Mullen
Services Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
Church Office 637-2200; Home 556-2337

Knox United Didsbury

Didsbury Pastoral Charge
Minister: Dr. Ken Jordan
Office: 335-8373; Manse: 335-8590
Sunday Worship & Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Each Sunday

Olds United

Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Rev. Leonard Ling
Church Phone 556-
Tues. - Fri. a.m.
50th St. & 48th A.

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118 - Centre Street, Sundre
Rev. David Sutherland
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Manse - Phone 638-3783
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\$91,900. Fifty Plus Living In Didsbury. Beautiful low-maint. designed 1 yr. old semi-det. home. One level floor plan offers 2 BR, spacious kitchen, easy care interior w/main floor laundry, att. garage w/auto. door opener. Cement drive. Ownership fee is simple - you own the land.

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Five-0 notes

The wind up supper on the 22nd was well attended.

Regular activities to continue through spring will be cards every Wednesday at 2 p.m. Whist, cribbage and bridge are played.

Pool players are at the Five-0 Monday - Friday at 9:30 a.m. They use the basement door.

Crafts are done Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. in the craft room. You can work on the main project or bring your own.

The health unit nurse comes the third Tuesday of every month at 9:30 a.m. The podiatrist, Dr. Nugent, comes every six weeks.

We will have our Easter pot luck dinner April 7th at 1 p.m. - meat supplied. There will be one more dinner before the summer break. The singers are still enjoying their get togethers.

The above information has been requested by some of the newcomers in town. If you wish a membership contact Edith Luft, Ethel Rheinhardt or Ted Topping.

If there is sufficient response there will be a shopping trip to Northland Village and Market Mall April 5th. Phone Florence at 335-3327.

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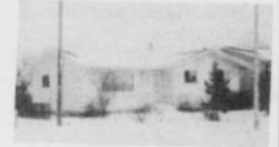
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THINKING OF SELLING a saddle horse? Consider donating it to Pioneer Ranch Camps (operated by Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship) (tax receipts possible). Please contact Duane 845-6777. 20-1-14

CEREAL BULL SALE, April 13, at the Cereal Arena on Highway 9. 46, 2 year old Hereford Bulls listed. Contact Dianne Westerlund at (403) 664-2219 for catalogues. 20-1-14

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

84TH ANNUAL Lacombe Bull Sale, Mon., Apr. 12, and Tues., Apr. 13. For more information call Peter Grant, Secretary, Central Alberta Agricultural Society, 782-3866. 22-3-15

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Deadline is Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

Cars & Trucks

For Sale: 1986 Ford Bronco XLT. Full size, dark blue and tan. Air, cruise, tilt; P/W, P/L, running boards, trailer towing pkg., 114,000 kms. Good condition. \$8,500. Call Greg 335-3947 after 6. 48-2tp

For Sale: 1961 Chev 1/2 ton. Body work and paint complete, runs smooth, \$3,500. 335-3974. 48-1tc

For Sale: 79 Honda station wagon for parts. Still runs. 335-9607. 48-2tp

For Sale: A 1978 Ford crew cab, has 351, V-8, 4 speed, power steering, 750x17 inch tires, and 45,311 miles on it. Must be sold. Runs very good. Asking \$1,200 OBO. Call 556-1924. 46-3tc

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1983 John Deere 9350 24" Hoe-Press Drills: 3-8 foot units, with 3 unit hitch; 7 inch hoe spacing, with seed boot deflector; 2 inch semi-pneumatic press wheels; Integral grass seeders; premium condition. Price \$13,500.00. Phone (403) 556-2846, Graham Seed Farms, Olds. 48-3tc

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For Rent: 3 bedroom town houses in Didsbury. 1 1/2 baths, full basement, carpet throughout, fenced yard, stove and fridge included. \$485 includes water, sewer and garbage (utilities not included). Special terms for seniors. No dogs. Call 335-2347. 1-tfnc

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For Rent in Cremona: 2 bedroom suites, very clean, fresh paint, \$375 bsmt./\$425 main floor, with balcony and fireplace. 637-3923 ask for Darcy. 274-8431. 47-2tc

For Rent: One bedroom house, close to uptown. \$375 plus utilities. No pets. Available immediately. 335-8728. 48-tfnc

For Rent: 3 bedroom apartment for rent. Newly redone, \$550/month including utilities. No pets. Call 335-8728 or 335-3337. 48-tfnc

Country trailer site for rent, east of town. Phone 335-3044. 46-3tp

Help Wanted

Opportunities In

Hawaii

Rebuilding from Hurricane Iniki in progress. 516-929-0341 ext. C123. 48-4tp

Wanted at Olds College: Part-time Commissionaires. Must be ex-members of Armed Forces and in good health. Phone 556-8224. 46-3tp

Livestock

Yearling Charolais Bulls for sale, polled, horned and some red factors. Excellent temperament, semen tested and guaranteed. Free delivery. Will keep until end of May. Phone 335-9177. Steve and Cindy Fletcher. 48-tfnc

Yearling Simmental bulls, low birth weight, high weaning weights. Solid red colored, Fleckvieh influenced, 2 year old, polled Hereford. All bulls are quiet. Guaranteed and free delivery. Phone 335-4453. 48-2tp

For Sale: 2 year old registered purebred Limousin Bulls. Quiet and will be semen tested. John Shand, Cremona, 637-3937. 44-5tp

Livestock

For Sale: Charolais Bulls, 2 year-olds and yearlings, some with red factor, semen tested. Will keep until May 1/93. Garth Sheehan 337-2454. 45-8tp

Horses boarded year round, indoor arena. Call 335-2368 after 6 p.m. 47-4tp

For Sale: Yearling Simmental Bulls, red and beefy, horned and pulled. KLM Cattle Company, 335-4068. 47-4tc

Registered Limousin Bulls For Sale:

2 yr. olds, yearlings, 2 proven herd sires. Will board till April 15. John Poat 337-2346. 47-3tp

Lost & Found

Lost: From Cremona area, 4 year old neutered German Shepherd. Tan and black, tattoo right ear "YAA423". Answers to "Mac". 337-2222. 48-2tp

Lost at 5-0 Club, March 6th at Jensen-Morgan party, a small black camera. Film has sentimental value. If anyone picked it up for safe keeping please return to Elsie Brander. Phone 335-4541. 48-2tp

Miscellaneous

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For Sale: 4 drawer dresser \$50, baby 4 drawer dresser \$50, new jolly jumper \$30, Sesame gym \$8.00, all types girls 0-18 months clothing, self-cleaning brown stove w/hood \$50 and many more miscellaneous items. Please call 335-9463. 48-1tc

House To Be Moved: 1,120 sq. ft., 2 yrs. old, wired, insulated, furnace & heating system, blueprints. For more information phone 556-4038 (Garry) days or 335-8735 (Steve) after 5 p.m. 46-3tc

For Sale: Computers - Brand new 456 SX, color monitor, hard disk drive, mouse, software, printer, warranty and more. Unbeatable prices. Phone 335-4461. 48-2tp

For Sale: White GE self-cleaning oven. Will take offers. Phone 335-3402 after 5. 48-2tp

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and Town Council rep. Vance vanDam. The Board holds its regular monthly meeting on the 4th Tuesday of each month commencing at 7:30 p.m. In Council Chambers. All meetings are open to the general public.

While on the topic of the Recreation Board, in particular the Recreation Board office, we are now on location in the memorial complex arena main lobby area. Recreation Board Secretary Shawna Krebs and yours truly would like to extend an invitation to members of the public to drop by for a coffee or juice and view the new location. The board office telephone numbers are 335-8377 or 335-8730. Our mailing address is the Didsbury and District Recreation and Culture Board, P.O. Box 666, Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

In 1983, residents of the County of Mountain View pooled

Miscellaneous

For Sale: Ladies wedding band, 3 diamonds, 10 carat, size 8. Asking \$300. 556-1924. 46-4tc

Learn To Fly: Morgan Air Services at the Didsbury Airport is offering introductory flights towards a private pilot license. The cost is \$35 and includes a ground briefing, learning to prepare an aircraft for flight and a flying lesson where you will learn the basic manoeuvres of flying. For our information package or any questions please call 335-4455 or 335-8691. 44-tfnc

For Sale: Beautiful original hand made sweaters. Phone Lori weekday afternoons 335-3626. 47-2tp

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Moving: Must sacrifice, new 77 gallon aquarium. Includes stand, heater, three filters, 33 fish, gravel and all accessories. \$700 OBO. 335-9463. 48-1tc

For Sale: Two Pigmy goats, 1 yr. old, good with children, loveable and need a good home. 335-4548. 48-1tc

Need Home: 8 yr. old Border Collie, c/w dog house, good farm dog and good with children. \$50 OBO. 337-2811. 48-2tp

Real Estate

For Sale By Owner: Residential lot in Didsbury, 10,138 sq. ft., near schools. Phone 337-3019. 48-tfnc

Large Building For Sale: Bids are now being accepted for the sale and removal of the Elkton Curling Rink and contents. Arch rib portion approx. 33' x 150', addition approx. 33' x 24'. Sealed bids must be sent to Elkton Curling Association, Box 1, Site 2, R.R. #1, Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0. Postmarked no later than April 30, 1993. For viewing and more information contact: Scotty 335-4259, Dan 335-4220. 48-2tc

Services Available

Painting & Wallpapering. Complete exterior, interior painting, quality workmanship. Lyle Stauffer, 337-2029, evenings. 25/85-tfnc

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NEW ROADSTER tent trailer dealers wanted. Pull with 4 cylinder cars, 395-890 lbs., \$3,195 - \$4,895. Made in Canada. Compact with safety on the road, roomy in the park. Fun-Way Sales (403) 227-2885, Alberta. 33-1-14

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TIME SHARE RESALES and rentals. Your Canadian connection! Want to sell or buy pre-enjoyed resort time share or campground membership? Worldwide Network! 1-800-565-3915 or Calgary 255-5650. 39-1-14

WANTED

TOOL COLLECTOR wanting to buy old, antique plumbing tools, blacksmith tools, blow torches, lead working tools, old tool catalogues, old do-it-yourself plumbing books. 526-5973. 41-1-14

EXPERIENCED PICKER Operator to work in Provost, Alberta area. Must have Journeyman's ticket. Phone (403) 753-2976. 41-1-14

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Services Available

Seamstress: Professional alterations and custom sewing. Expressions by Elaine. Phone 335-3183. 47-10tp

JOURNEYMAN CARPENTER: For your carpentry needs, 25 yrs. experience in general carpentry, renovations, kitchens, bathrooms, finishing, etc. Allan Koch, phone 335-8826. 48-1fnc

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRS, 20 years experience, guaranteed satisfaction. Murray J. Snyder, 335-3183. "Conscientious Craftsmanship." 47-10tp

Tree Pruning Season ends April 1st. Don't miss out, have one of our fully trained students prune your trees. Call Ben for details, 335-8762. 45-4tp

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Pruning a spring-blooming tree or shrub at this time of year will greatly reduce the amount of fruits and flowers produced this season. For professional services and advice, Darlene Morton, Horticulturist, Certified Arborist, Journeyman Landscape Gardener, 335-3623, 24 Hr. Answering. 47-2tp

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Wanted: One male room mate, under 25 yrs. Non smoker. \$250 + 1/2 utilities, fully furnished trailer. Available immediately. 335-3208, leave message. 48-1tp

Cards of Thanks

Thank you so much for all the kindness, cards, gifts and visits at the hospital, after Alfred had another farm accident. The nurses, Dr. Moutton and Dr. Ahmad were all very kind. Thanks also for kindness at home here, for those who phoned and baking that was brought to the house. The family have been so wonderful. Thank you all and God bless. Alfred & Cora Cook 48-1tp

Coming Events

Rachel Sawatzky is inviting all her friends to a "Come & Go" tea from 2-5 p.m. at the 5-0 Club on April 24, 1993, celebrating her marriage to Rev. Virgil Earle. 48-1tp

Family and friends are cordially invited to celebrate the 90th birthday of Margaret Neufeld on April 10, 1993 at Berghal Mennonite Church, Didsbury, Alberta. Open house 2:30 - 4 p.m. Entertainment 3 p.m. 48-2tp

Relatives and friends of Sandra Thring and Kelly Patterson are welcome to help them celebrate their marriage at a dance in the Cremona Hall on April 3, 1993 at 9 p.m. 48-1tc

Spring Tea at Olds Koinonia Christian School for seniors and grandparents, April 6 at 2 p.m. A short program will be provided by our students. Come early and visit the classrooms. No charge. 48-1tc

Miscellaneous Shower for Cyndi Mullen and Keri Johnson at Rosebud Hall, Thursday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. Pot luck lunch. Everyone welcome. 48-1tp

Scouting Spring Bottle Drive Sat., April 3rd, 9:30 a.m. to noon. If you will be away from home, please leave your bottles on your steps. 48-1tp

Midway ECS: Parents wishing to register their child for 1993-94 school year please contact Midway School at 337-2888. New parent meeting 7:30, April 6/93 at Midway School. 48-1tc

Coming Events

Western 2 step for Beginners, Westcott Hall, April 2 - May 28. \$50/couple. Pre-register limit 15 couples. 335-8571 evenings. 47-2tp

Town Hall Meeting on Judicial Reform, Thursday, April 1, 1993, 7:30 p.m., Bert Church High School Theatre, Aldrie. Featuring Preston Manning, leader of the Reform Party of Canada; Scott Newark from Ottawa of The Canadian Resource Center for Victims of Crime; Larry Ross, Senior Defence Lawyer from Calgary. Other guest speakers: Myron Thompson, Reform Party Candidate for Wild Rose; a Spokesperson from Families Against Crime in Today's Society (F.A.C.T.S.) of Calgary. Be sure to attend this informative and topical presentation moderated by Dave Rutherford, News Director Q777 Radio. 48-1tc

In Memoriam

In memory of Mary Dorothy Clarke, passed away March 31, 1986.

"Sadly missed along life's way,
But we will meet again some day."
Lovingly remembered by Ron, Hilda, Richard & Dorothy, Evelyn & Families. 48-1tp

Baptist: In loving memory of Clifford, who passed away March 30, 1989.
"May the winds of time blow gently,
And whisper so you can hear,
How much we love and miss you,
And wish that you were here."
With love, Elaine & Family 48-1tp

Personal

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings Friday, 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. Information 335-3637, 335-9525. Jan./Dec. pd.

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Friday at 8:30 p.m. in Masonic Hall, corner of 21 St. & 21 Ave., Didsbury. More info 335-3637. 48-1tp

Prayer Corner

"You who makes me see everything and who shows me the way to reach my ideals, You who gives me the divine gift to forgive and forget all that is done to me, and You who are in all the instincts of my life with me, I want to thank-you for everything and confirm once more that I never wanted to be separated from You, no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with You, and my beloved ones, in Your perpetual glory".

A person may pray this prayer three consecutive days without asking for their wish, after the third day their wish will be granted. Promise to publish this dialogue as soon as your favor has been granted. 48-3tp

Thank-You. L.B.

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and a bit to Ottawa itself. The result will be lower grain prices and land values. The Alberta Liberal Party opposes this ad hoc approach to the problem before we ever know GATT's final rulings because it would lower the net income of our producers at a time when they can ill afford it. The recently announced 10% cutback in WGTA funding by the Klein-endorsed Conservative government in Ottawa will result in \$2/tonne less for the producer in the coming crop year.

The Conservative government in Alberta is showing little respect for the grain producers of this province by continuing to advocate policies that will lower grain prices. We have the ability to have both of our major sectors, grains and livestock, prosper without pitting the interests of one against the other. We, in this province, produce about 17 million tonnes of grain and oilseeds annually and consume about 5 million tonnes. We are therefore a major supplier to the Canadian ports of export commodities. The health of the grains industry is now in question, because the international trade

war has had a much greater impact on grain prices than the much acclaimed distortion caused by the transportation subsidy.

The position of the Alberta Liberal Party is that the GATT agreement be signed prior to any dismantling of a major Act such as the WGTA. The GATT negotiations are trying to reduce subsidies from the levels in place between 1986-90 which are the years when the Special Grains payments were made. It is up to each country to determine which programs should be reduced to comply with the agreement. Yet, we appear to have two Conservative governments, one in Ottawa and the other in Edmonton tripping over each other to see how fast they can dismantle our Canadian support system before we know for sure what will be required. Once the international trade war is settled, we can then proceed to make the necessary adjustments, designing a system fair to both grain raisers and stock growers, fitting in with the international market place. The Alberta Liberals believe that no new system should be intro-

duced unless it has producer approval by plebiscite.

This province, as others, has debated a change in method of payment. What it really needs is

a change in government that will make grain producers and livestock producers both first class citizens.

Yours truly,
Nick Taylor
Agriculture Critic
Liberal Party of Alberta



Operating grant

The Didsbury Recreation Board got some grant money last week from the Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation in the amount of \$1025 for operating expenses for the annual Didsbury Winter Festival held last February. Olds/Didsbury MLA Roy Brassard made the presentation to Rec Board Chairman Allan Tuggle and Rec Director Ken Luck at the town office last Friday.

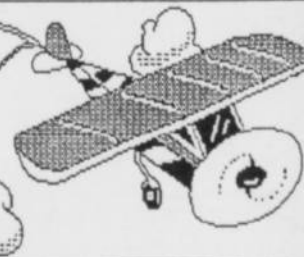
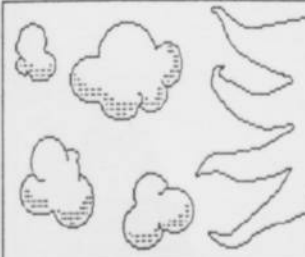
What's WHITE, filled with information

and hangs on your doorknob???

THE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Watch for it on your door

APRIL 1ST



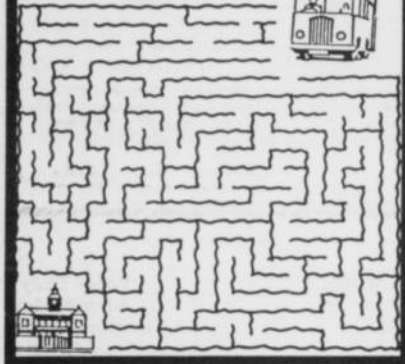
CORNER OF INTELLECT



KIDS' CORNER

BUS MAZE

THE DRIVER OF THE SCHOOL BUS HAS GOT LOST. CAN YOU HELP HIM TO FIND THE WAY THERE?



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DID YOU KNOW?

WHEN A POLAR BEAR CATCHES A SEAL, IT OFTEN EATS ONLY HALF OF IT. THE ARCTIC FOX MAY THEN COME ALONG TO FINISH THE LEFTOVERS. THE FOX MAY THEN KEEP ON FOLLOWING THE POLAR BEAR WHO, UNWITTINGLY, PROVIDES FOOD FOR BOTH OF THEM.

IN HOLLAND, BLIND PEOPLE CAN TELL THE VALUE OF THEIR MONEY JUST BY FEELING IT. THERE ARE LITTLE RAISED SPOTS ON EACH NOTE WHICH TELL THE BLIND PERSON ITS WORTH.



THE OLDEST SKULLS OF MAN'S ANCESTORS WERE FOUND IN AFRICA AND HAVE BEEN CALCULATED TO BE MORE THAN TWO MILLION YEARS OLD.



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Know your body

What do you know about your body? You know when you feel tired, you know when you feel hungry, and you know when you feel energetic, but here are some facts you may not have known:

• Is it possible to stop hair from turning gray? Of course not, unless you dye it.

Why does it get that color as people age? Does the body add "gray" color matter to the hair shaft?

Not at all! Your hair color is made by "melanin." This is added to the hair as it is pushed out of the skin follicle.

Later, in the aging process, the number and size of these melanin-producing cells decreases.

• Headaches never come directly from the brain. The brain is insensitive to pain.

Where does the pain originate? Generally, from the muscles, nerves, and tissues outside your skull.

• Doesn't the stomach digest food? Not really. It actually plays a minor role in the digestion process.

The stomach "stores" ingested food, then prepares it for digestion.

• Does a "growling" stomach signify hunger? Technically called Borborygmus, these sounds are produced by air and liquefied food passing through the intestines. They have little to do with the stomach.

If you hear a low rumbling, it's from your large intestine.

A higher pitched sound comes from the narrow intestinal passages.

• Are blackheads globs of dirt?

Not at all. They are dried material in the ducts of the oil-secreting skin glands.

• Ever notice your skin in a bathtub? It looks wrinkled, right? How come?

As moisture settles in, your skin stretches!

Is it a fruit or a vegetable?

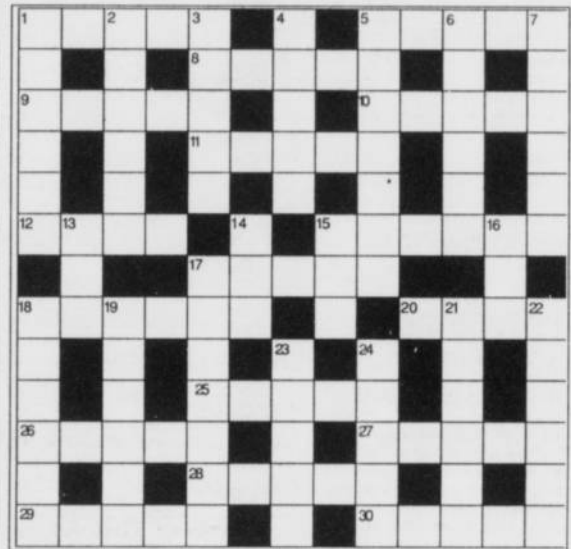
March is National Nutrition Month. If you think you know a lot about nutrition, try your luck in the following match-up. Place a "V" (vegetable), "F" (fruit) or "N" (neither) after each word.

1. Olives 2. Cashews 3. Rice 4. Corn
5. Peas 6. Beans 7. Grapes
8. Cucumbers 9. Watermelon 10. Lemons

10. F. But also considered a berry with a thicker skin.
9. F. Is also considered a "fruit" berry.
8. F. Is also considered a "fruit" berry.
7. F. Is also considered a "fruit" berry.
6. F. It is botanically called a legume.
5. F. It is botanically called a legume.
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Answers

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Crowd
5. Timepiece
8. Surpass
9. Criminal
10. Oarsman
11. Dense
12. Betting machine
15. Gibberish
17. Conductor's stick
18. Symbol
20. Large water vessel
25. Revolve rapidly
26. Emblem of peace
27. Elude
28. Fifty-fifty
29. Bowl
30. Adhesive

CLUES DOWN

1. Most secure
2. Sloping
3. Lunar cycle
4. Tarnish
5. Laborer
6. Pulling
7. Narcotic drug
13. Electrical unit
14. Impasse
15. Trot
16. Not in
17. Amid
18. Inter
19. Infant
21. Loathes
22. Cope with
23. Slander
24. Grip

18. Entomb 19. Babies 21. Abhors 22. Handle 23. Label 24. Clasp
7. Heroin 13. Ohm 14. Jam 15. Jog 16. Out 17. Between
1. Safest 2. Aslant 3. Month 4. Stain 5. Workman 6. Towing
26. Olive 27. Avoid 28. Evens 29. Basin 30. Paste
12. Tote 15. Jargon 17. Baton 18. Emblem 20. Bath 25. Whirl
1. Swarm 5. Watch 8. Guido 9. Felon 10. Rower 11. Thick

ACROSS

DOWN

SOLUTIONS

NOT SO BRIGHT





*Swing Into
Spring* For Week
Ending...
April 3,
1993

ULTRA CHEER

Regular or with Colorguard Bleach, 6 Lt. \$7.99

APPLE JUICE

Sunnyvale 1 Lt. .99¢

BEANS WITH PORK

Co-op, Boston Style, 398ml. .69¢

PEANUT BUTTER

Kraft, 1 kg., smooth or crunchy. \$3.79

COFFEE

Co-op, Regular or Fine, 300 gr. \$1.79

KETCHUP

Co-op, 1 Lt. \$1.99

PINEAPPLE

Co-op, Chunk, Crushed or Sliced, 398ml. .99¢

SOCKEYE SALMON

Co-op, Red, 213 gr. \$2.79

HONEYCOMBS

Post, 400 gr. \$3.59

NOODLES & SAUCE

Lipton's, Assorted, 124 gr. - 137 gr. .99¢

EVAPORATED MILK

Co-op, 385ml. .89¢

PIE FILLING

E.D. Smith, Pumpkin, 540 ml. \$1.69

**Co-op
Cranberry
Cocktail**

1 Lt. Assorted

\$1.88

**Sapporo
Ichiban
Noodles**

100gr Assorted

2/99¢

**Coco-
Cola
Classic &
Diet Coke**

2 Lt.

\$1.99

+TAX + Deposit

**Royale
Bath
Tissue**

White, 12 Roll

\$3.99

**Regular & Diet
Pepsi**

2 Lt.

\$1.99

+TAX + Deposit

**Kraft
Miracle
Whip**1 Lt. Regular
& Light

\$3.59

PRODUCE**APPLES**Red Delicious, Golden Delicious Apples,
B.C. Green, Canada Fancy

\$1.72 Kg./78¢/lb.

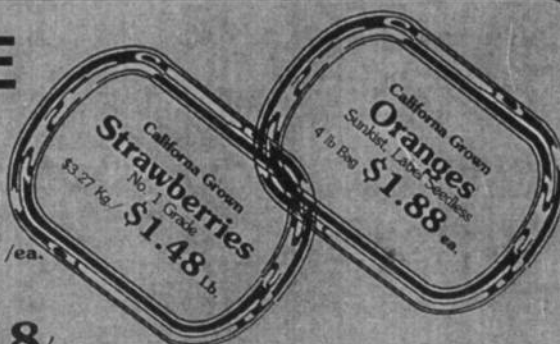
ROMAINE LETTUCE

Sunnyvale

88¢/ea.

MUSHROOMSAlberta Grown, Heritage Brand,
200 gram Pk.

\$1.18/ea.

**DAIRY****YOGURT**

Yoplait, Regular or Lite, Assorted, 175 g. 2/\$1.39

SOFT MARGARINE

Parkay "Gold", 907 gr. \$3.49

CHEESE SLICES

Kraft, Single, Regular or Lite, 500 gr. \$3.99

FROZEN FOODS**YOGURT**

J.Higby, Frozen, Assorted, 1 Lt. \$3.59

REVELLO, CREAMSICLES, FUDGESICLES

6'S \$1.79

ICE CREAM

Legend, Assorted, 500 ml. \$2.29

ORANGE JUICE

Co-op, 355 ml. 89¢

PIE SHELLS

Co-op, 9 Inch \$1.88

**MEAT
SPECIALS****ROUND ROAST**

Co-op Trim, Boneless Outside

Cut from Canada "A" Grades
\$6.59/Kg. \$2.99/lb.**BACON**

Schweizer's, Assorted Varieties, 500 g. \$2.49/ea.

BOLOGNA

Schweizer's, Reg., Beef, Lifestyle, 500 g. \$2.99/ea.

**PARTY
STICKS**

Van's, Assorted Varieties, 375 g. \$1.69/ea.

**Bakery****TARTS**

Assorted Varieties, Pkg. of 6 \$2.29

FRENCH BREAD

450 g. Loaf 99¢

BUNNY CAKES

\$5.99/ea.

**Hot
Cross
Buns**

Pkg of 6

\$1.25

**DELI****SAUSAGE**

Schweizer's, Thüringer 99¢/100g.

OLDS/CARSTAIRS

CO-OP